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Will they listen?

300 people in Wilberforce demand to be heard as council tries to resolve water issue

SHERYL LOUCKS
Staff Reporter

The 300 people crammed into the Lloyd Watson Centre last Tuesday to discuss Wilberforce's water system had one predominant question for Highlands East councillors: Are you going to listen to us?

The question was simple but it took multiple attempts to get councillors to answer it. In the end, the crowd received a qualified yes.

A vote taken by ballot showed 107 people in favour of fragmenting the existing Wilberforce water system by drilling new wells for the private users. Three people voted in favour of building a new water treatment plant, piping and reservoir. An additional 70 people voted "other", with a majority wanting people on the existing municipal water system to drill wells at their own expense. Janis Cole, who reported the tally, says some of the votes in the "other" category indicated people still do not understand the issue and that the municipality is legally bound by the province to change the water system.

Councillors said they would take the public input to the Ministry of the Environment but there was no guarantee the

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An early Easter treat

The 4th annual Sir Sandford Fleming College Easter Egg Hunt in Head Lake Park on Saturday created a sharing mood, particularly among cousins two-year-old Parker Casey and Hannah Casey, 3. Both are from Haliburton. It took the approximately 150 children less than 10 minutes to find the 200 pounds of chocolate eggs.

HHHSF asks county to help pay down debt

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation is asking the county for $600,000 over three years to help pay down the remaining capital debt, although it would also welcome an offer to pay off the entire $1.3-million loan.

"It's a way for the county to show leadership and say these facilities are important," says Foundation manager Dale Walker. "In turn it would reduce the interest [the county is paying on the capital loan.]"

In 1999, the Foundation decided to borrow the community's $5.5-million share in the $19-million project to expand and enhance the Minden and Haliburton healthcare sites. This way, construction could begin before all the money was raised. The county's contribution was to pay the interest on the loan.

Although it was first hoped that the loan would be paid off by now, the Foundation has a new target of December 2007.

"It's a longer time-frame than we had anticipated but we were pretty naive; this had never been done in the community," Walker says. "We're confident we can do it by 2007."

Warden Bill Davis says "We'd like to help them retire the debt but I'm not sure we're in a position to do it this year. It's in our best interest to retire it early but we don't want to put the county in a bad position."

The HHHSF's request will be part of the normal budget deliberations later this month. "Many people ask us for money and we have to be fiscally sound," Davis says. "We have to catch up on roads and hopefully the broadband technology project [will go ahead.] We have some surplus money but we still don't have the final figures for social services and housing."

Last year the county paid $69,000 in interest for the debt. If it contributed $200,000 to pay down the debt this year, interest would be reduced by $8,000. If you take the $200,000 and add the $61,000 in interest (assuming there's no other reduction in debt) it would amount to $7.83 in taxes on every $100,000 worth of property.

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Early morning break-and-enter call leads to arrest of Haliburton man

On Thursday, April 1, shortly after 3:00 a.m., officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment responded to a report of a break and enter in progress at Sharpley's Sports in Haliburton Village.

Once at the scene, officers spoke to a witness and began patrolling the area. A short time later a male party was arrested near the scene and taken into custody.

As a result of this investigation, a 29-year-old Haliburton man has been charged with Break and Enter and Carrying a Concealed Weapon Contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada.

He will be appearing in Minden court on May 5th in relation to the charges.

Drug charges

Three young men face numerous drug charges after police officers with the Kawartha Lakes OPP stopped their car on March 30 near Burnt River.

A 17-year-old male from Monmouth was charged with possession of cocaine and marijuana as well as failing to comply with his undertaking; a 21-year-old man of no fixed address, but with ties to Wilberforce, was charged with possession of cocaine and marijuana and was also wanted by the Haliburton Highlands OPP; and a 16-year-old from Burks Falls was charged with possession of a weapon for a dangerous person (make-shift brass knuckles) and possession of cocaine and marijuana.

They had their bail hearing in Lindsay last Wednesday.

Carolyn Emmerson and Doug Brohm play one of the four couples caught up in the intrigues of *Bedroom Farce*, a Highlands Little Theatre production that will compete in an Eastern Ontario festival this month in Kanata.

Bedroom Farce chosen to compete in drama festival

The rehearsals are back on and the set is being resurrected for *Bedroom Farce* now that the Highlands Little Theatre production has been chosen to compete in a coveted drama festival.

The local production will take to the stage in Kanata on April 17 as part of the Eastern Ontario Drama League Full-Length Theatre Festival. It earned the invitation to compete in the festival after two evaluators attended performances of *Bedroom Farce* in Haliburton last month.

"This is the third time we've entered the competition and the first time we've made it to the full-length festival," says crew member Curtis Eastmure.

Haliburton was competing against theatre groups from Peterborough, Merrickville and Kingston for one of the three available spots in Kanata. Merrickville's production is the one that will be left off the playbill.

The winner of the festival will advance to the Theatre Ontario Festival in May. *Bedroom Farce* will be up against Kanata's *Over the River and Through the Woods*, Kingston's *Freedom of the City* and Peterborough's *The Dresser*.

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Campus tour

SSFC principal Barb Bolin led a small group of prospective students and their parents around the new campus under construction near Glebe Park. The tour was part of the college's open house on Saturday. The new campus is expected to be completed by this September.

DARREN LUM/Echo

Bill 8 threatens health board's autonomy, HHHS tells province

JERRY GROZELLE

Staff Reporter

Bill 8 has raised some red flags with the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board. The board discussed the issues of concern about Bill 8 at last week's meeting.

The local board fears the bill will undermine its effectiveness and possibly even render it redundant.

"The community at large doesn't know the implications of the accountability agreement of Bill 8," said HHHS CEO Keith Sansford. He said nobody is against accountability. It is the implications of the way the bill is worded, which could leave health services CEOs in a position to be fined up to 10 per cent of their salaries for non-compliance and making CEOs accountable to the Minister of Health instead of their board members.

Sansford said local volunteer boards, especially those in rural areas such as Haliburton County, are more in tune with the needs of their communities than the Ministry of Health. Local needs often differ from those in urban centres.

Jack Brezina asked if the board should discuss preparations for Bill 8.

Sansford noted that the hospitals from the Greater Toronto Area have been conspicuous by their absence when it comes to objections to aspects of the bill that are of concern to their rural counterparts. "There are significant implications regarding performance agreements," he said. "It could remove input into smaller hospitals by the community. The OHA suggests opposing it strongly."

He said the bill will give the government the power to overrule board decisions.

HHHS Board Chair Dick Charron suggested that if that is the case, many boards will simply pack it in.

Sansford and Brezina prepared a presentation which was made to the Standing Committee on Justice and Social Policy. Brezina was unable to attend, but Sansford made a 20-minute presentation on behalf of HHHS.

Sansford told the committee that the HHHS board believes that the bill is flawed.

"As written, portions of Bill 8 could significantly undermine the government's intent to protect medicare in Ontario," he said. "We are gravely concerned with respect to the provisions in part III of the bill, entitled 'Accountability.' We strongly believe that the bill fundamentally undermines the role of independent local voluntary boards in two significant ways. First, it usurps the role of the board in representing local community needs by imposing non-negotiated accountability agreements with the hospital. Second, by establishing mechanisms to have hospital CEOs and other senior executives report both to the minister and the board, Bill 8 interferes with a fundamental principle of corporate governance.

"Local community board members and other volunteers provide thousands of hours of their time in order to benefit patient care and services. As well, hospitals depend on our communities for millions of dollars in contributions for patient care and diagnostic equipment, as well as for the local share of new or renovated hospital facilities. We are very concerned that the accountability provisions in Bill 8 will convert hospitals from charitable corporations governed by voluntary boards to government agencies and as a result will irreparably damage future volunteer recruitment and funding support. In fact, it is likely that passage of Bill 8 will result in the cancellation of substantial existing campaign pledges upon which hospitals are depending to finance current capital projects," Sansford said.

"The more control the government has over hospitals and their CEOs, the more the spectre of political — partisan — interference is likely to arise in the day-to-day operations of a hospital."

There was some concern among HHHS board members that the decision has already been made and the consultation process is an exercise in futility. The opportunity for further input is limited since the legislation is scheduled for third reading soon.

Sansford said that the Public Hospitals Act already covers the accountability section of Bill 8 and there is no need for further legislation in that regard. He also noted that the bill was initiated by the previous government and the current government, then in opposition, was against the proposed bill.

911 behind but in place this year

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Although 911 might not be up and running by this July, the emergency phone system will be in place this calendar year.

"Although [Bell Canada] was not expecting an early summer cut-over, [it] was confident that our 911 team will produce the necessary documentation to have a successful launch later this year," acting county CAO Laura Janke says in her review of the 911 department's work.

The preliminary database has already been sent to Bell Canada and once this is reviewed, Bell will be in a better position to give a date when 911 can begin.

In reviewing the delay, Janke said "Some of the hurdles faced by the 911 team could not be avoided or be predicted ahead of time. Our internal delays since the start of the project will end up translating into a short delay at the end of the project, but in no way has compromised the overall integrity of the system.

"As we head down the home stretch, all eyes are on our project and taxpayers are anxiously awaiting the service. Throughout the next several months, as cottagers begin to arrive, we will be introducing educational material that will get our constituents ready for this change-over. Stephen Foster and the 911 team will continue to work diligently for the County of Haliburton to ensure we get this project completed as quickly and accurately as possible."

Meanwhile, the county turned down a request for $6,255 from the company which is responsible for installing the 911 road and number signs. The company said that it had to make additional passes of the roads in Algonquin Highlands, and that the rugged terrain made the job more difficult. The county says that the contract stipulated that the bidder was to check out the conditions prior to submitting his tender.

Good Food Box appeals to students' palates

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MICHELLE BOYLE
Special to The Echo

Three Eco-tourism students at Fleming College recently delivered a presentation on Haliburton's own community organization, The Good Food Box.

Students were asked to profile organizations in Haliburton that they found contributed to the community. Shelly Paul, Sabrina Ford, and Cari McIntyre presented the Good Food Box to students' taste buds last week by preparing an appetizing lunch for more than 20 people, just from the contents of the Good Food Box.

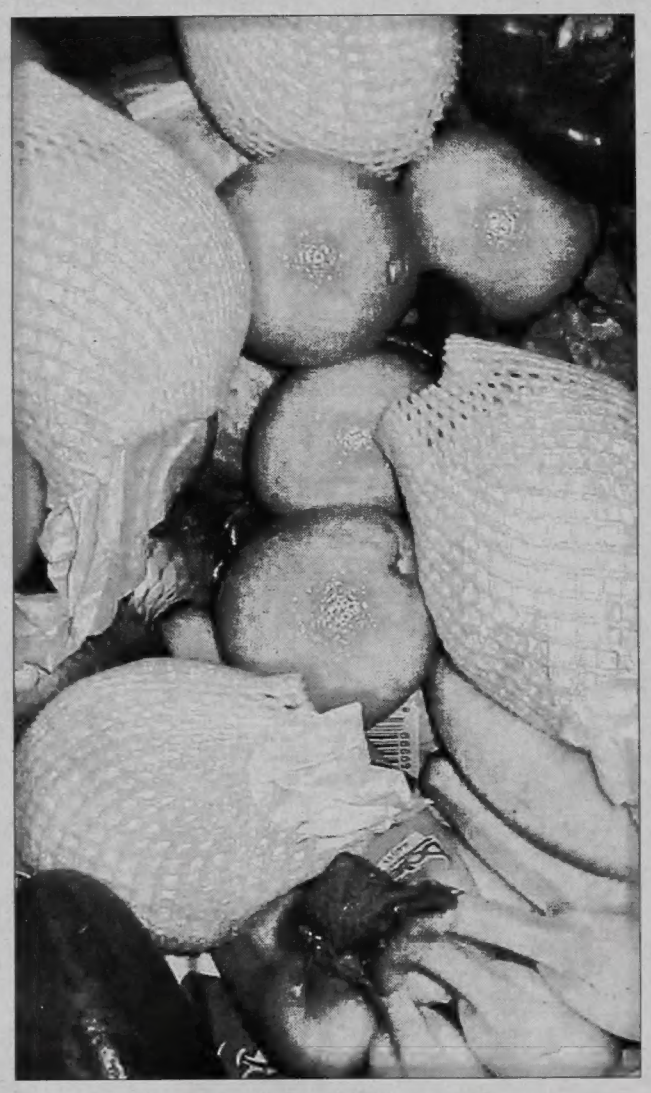
The tasty menu included homemade carrot-orange soup, potato salad, sweet and sour coleslaw, veggie pitas, and was finished with an assortment of fresh fruit drizzled in warm chocolate.

When students were asked if they enjoyed the presentation, Donovan Neelin replied between bites, "I love the good food box... No more grilled cheese!"

The lesson for the day? By adding a few simple ingredients, eating delicious meals doesn't have to be expensive.

The Good Food Box is a non-profit charity community organization that has been running in Haliburton for two years. The two local organizers, Paula Pepping and Rosie Kadwell, are aiming to create a healthy community through better eating habits and stretching budgets. They want the community to understand the benefits of the program, so that everyone in the community can take advantage of this deal.

The cost of the food box is only $15 and includes a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables. Some of the items might be cabbage, lettuce, broccoli, cucumber, tomatoes, apples, bananas, kiwi, and potatoes. Enough food to feed a classroom of students and special guest, Paula Pepping, while still having leftovers for after-school snacks.



By buying in bulk, the Good Food Box is able to provide fresh fruit and vegetables at a lower cost.

Students wondered how a big box of fruit and vegetables could be put together for such a small price. From the $15 that participants pay, $14 goes to the box of produce, and only $1 goes to the transportation and effort of the volunteers. If you were to ring a good food box through the cashier, item by item, the price would be approximately $30.

The items are slightly cheaper because they are bought in bulk and pre-ordered. This system allows accurate ordering for valu-mart as they have guaranteed sales from the good food box. As an example, a 10-pound bag of potatoes usually sells for $1.99, but the cost in the good food box is only $1.29.

Jennifer Rondeau, valu-mart's produce manager, believes it's helpful for everyone in the community. Rondeau said "It's a great idea, especially for people like seniors who can't get out of the house or for those on a fixed budget."

Shelly Paul enjoyed doing this presentation because she believes that "healthy food makes healthy people and healthy communities." Once people get into the habit of ordering a good food box every month, they will soon understand the value of the program. They will have a supply of fresh fruits and vegetables for almost a month, and will feast on much healthier snacks and meals.

Students, who are on a tight budget, understand that without fruits and vegetables their meals consist more of pastas, breads, cereal, and junk food.

Professor Jim Blake asked Cari McIntyre if that's what her meals were. McIntyre cheerfully replied, "No, 'cause I ordered the Good Food Box!"

When ordering a good food box, it must be paid for by the 10th day of every month, and picked up on the third Thursday of every month at local community centres. It comes with tips to help store fresh produce as well as easy to make recipes.

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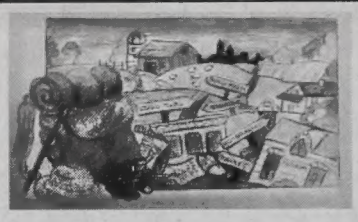

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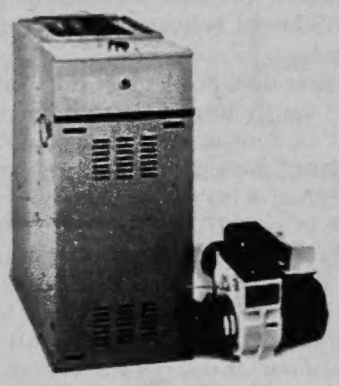

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A group of chocolate enthusiasts crosses the bridge at Head Lake Park on their way to take part in Sir Sandford Fleming College's Easter Egg hunt on Saturday. More chocolate treats are in store for them this Sunday morning.

New county CAO brings 23 years of experience

JERRY GROZELLE

Staff Reporter

The desire for a change in lifestyle is one of the reasons Jim Wilson decided to apply to be the Chief Administrative Officer of Haliburton County.

His credentials, experience and personality convinced the members of Haliburton County Council that he is the right person for the job from a field of 34 applicants.

Wilson will replace Gary King, who recently accepted the CAO job at Peterborough County.

"I'm looking forward to it," Wilson said of his impending move to Haliburton County. "It should be very interesting."

Wilson said some of the issues Haliburton County faces are similar to those he has been dealing with in Perth County, where he currently works as CAO. Other issues are unique to this county, which Wilson believes will make the job interesting. "I like the diversity a small rural municipality offers."

Although Haliburton County may not be small in terms of geography, it is relatively small in terms of population.

Wilson's experience in municipal administration spans 23 years and includes both upper and lower tiers. He worked for Brantford, Chesley (Bruce County) and South Dumfries before going to Perth County (Stratford).

Wilson's interests include model railroading, reading and photography. His wife, Pat, is a public health nurse. They are in the process of finding accommodation close to Jim's new job in Minden. He says family and friends have already urged the couple to find a home on a lake.

All members of county council were involved in the hiring process.

"We're very pleased," said Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney. "We had a good selection and I think we've come to the right decision."

Rigney said the county is continually evolving and he is confident Wilson will help with the process. "Hopefully, he'll take us to the next level," Rigney said.

> "*Jim Wilson will bring stability that the county needs now*"
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> **MURRAY FEARREY**

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey noted that Wilson is "well experienced" and he seems prepared to stay here until he retires. "He will bring stability that the county needs now," Fearrey said. "He comes well recommended. I think he is a good find."

Fearrey noted that there were a lot of good applicants. He said it speaks well for Haliburton County that there were so many people who were interested in coming to this area.

Minden Hills Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon was impressed with Wilson's credentials and his reasons for wanting to come here. "He's very well educated," McMahon said. "I think he's going to work out well."

Warden Bill Davis was unable to be at the interview because of a family emergency, but he is well aware of Wilson's credentials. Of all the applicants from which council could choose Davis believes Wilson is right for the position. "I concur with council's decision," he said.

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Liz Donnery, a former resident of Haliburton County, is enrolled in an Arts and Science degree program at Queen's University and she has been selected to travel to Durban, South Africa with the Queen's Medical Outreach program.

Liz Donnery needs to raise $4,000 before she can volunteer for an AIDS awareness program in South Africa.

" I am very passionate about this cause because I believe that as Canadians we have much to give in the way of finances, education, and skill," she says. "Our mandate is to assist the implementation of HIV/AIDS education and the promotion of awareness on this subject, as well as establish social and medical support for people already affected or infected by the virus."

The South Africa project's primary focus is to educate young people about HIV/AIDS in order to prevent the same fate that has befallen their parents and current generation. The goal is to eliminate discrimination against people with the disease.

The QMO team will be in Kwa-Zulu Natal, the province with the highest percentage of people infected with the disease.

In order for Donnery to participate in this project she and her team have to raise $4,000 each before their departure in early May. The money raised will be used for airfare, transportation, accommodation, supplies and vaccinations.

Having been in South Africa last year Donnery feels that she has a greater understanding of the disease and its severity. "It ignited me with a passion for the health and wellness of people in rural areas. "

Donnery is also willing to do a presentation upon her return to broaden the community's perspective about the ravaging disease.

Over the years QMO has been supported by a number of non-governmental and governmental organizations such as Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) but due to cutbacks in government spending they are unable to fund any student run activities. It is a registered charitable organization and receipts will be issued. If you would like to offer any financial support for this worthy cause the donations would be greatly appreciated. Make any amount out to Queens Medical Outreach with "South Africa 2004/ Liz Donnery" as the memo.

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Susie Moose comes to visit

Ben MacDonald and his father Kent were paid a visit by a moose calf when it wandered out to join them during a walk near their Haliburton County cottage during the March Break. They've named it Susie Moose. The apparent orphan has yet to return. The Ministry of Natural Resources told the Whitby family that it's best to let nature take its course and let the moose be.

MNR sets up bear hotline

The provincial government has established a toll-free hotline as part of a new Bear Wise strategy to help manage nuisance black bears and make communities safer.

"People can call toll free 1-866-514-BEAR (2327) 24 hours a day, seven days a week to report nuisance bear problems," said Natural Resources Minister David Ramsay. "This is real positive change that will go a long way toward easing the minds of people living in bear country and make our communities safer."

The new phone line will handle nuisance bear situations. In emergencies, the public should call 911 or police for assistance.

"The best defence against nuisance bears is education and prevention," said Ramsay. "Simple actions such as bear-proofing your garbage, not leaving pet food outside and cleaning outdoor grills can make a big difference in minimizing nuisance bear activities."

The Bear Wise strategy is based on four cornerstones – reporting, response, prevention, and education and awareness – as the best way to reduce nuisance bear activity.

Ministry staff have also met with more than 200 communities across Ontario and the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police to discuss ways of working together to prevent nuisance bear problems.

"We all have a role to play in reducing human-bear conflicts," said Ramsay. "By increasing awareness of how to avoid unintentionally feeding bears, we will drastically reduce nuisance bear activity which will improve the quality of life of everyone living in bear country."

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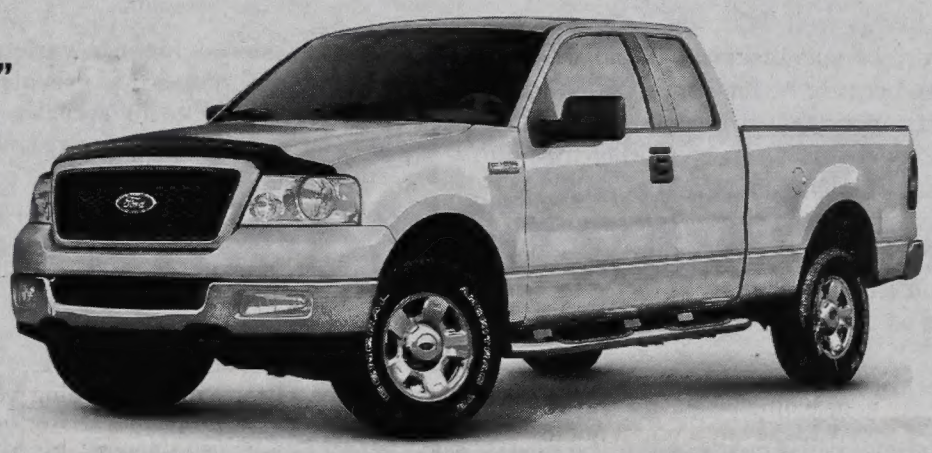

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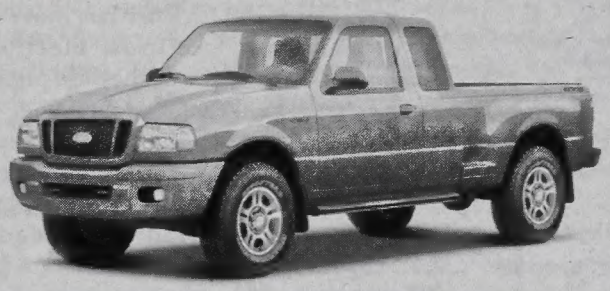

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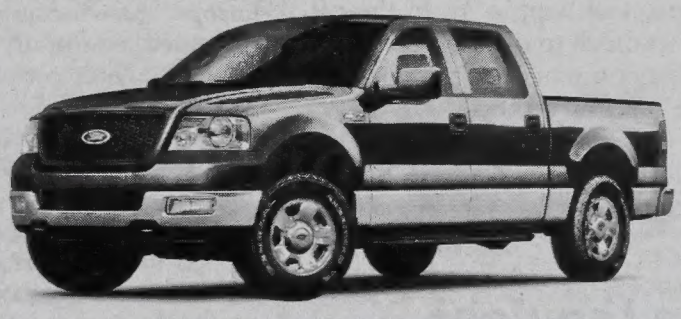

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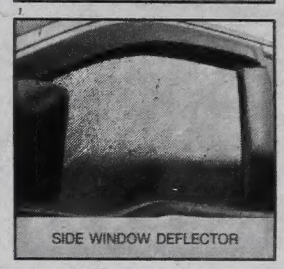

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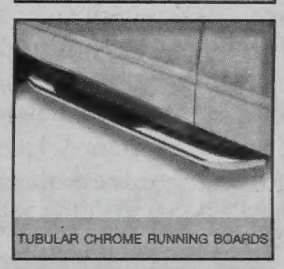

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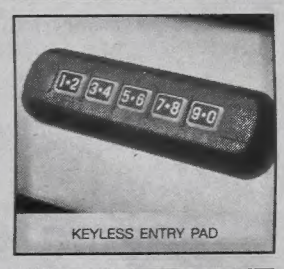

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Compassion's vanguard

In an interview on her last day of being a nurse, Lynne Johnston, the director of acute and ambulatory care for Haliburton Highlands Health Services, said she couldn't really understand why nurses get so many thank you notes. After all, she said, nurses are just doing their jobs, just like teachers, electricians, store owners and day care providers. Why such praise when they're simply doing what they're supposed to?

Nurses come into our lives at our most vulnerable times, when either we or someone we know or love are ill. We are often scared and bewildered; hospitals definitely put us out of our comfort zone. In those situations, our awareness of every little thing is heightened, our emotions more exposed and raw. A simple act of kindness or compassion takes on much more significance. Likewise, if someone around us is impatient or abrupt, our response is also more intense.

echo **editorial** *martha perkins*

The reason we place nurses in such high esteem goes back to the reasons nurses chose that occupation in the first place. Instead of running away from illness or accidents or death, they confront them and want to lessen their impact. They choose to be around people who need help and are willing to give it. They see beyond the illness to the person.

Dick Schell has that ability as well. He's just retired as a case worker with the county's social service department. He too deserves our praise because he has an innate ability to see beyond the circumstances that bring people to the point in their lives where they need welfare or other forms of social assistance. He saw his clients as real people. He didn't judge them or disrespect them just because they were asking for help. He did whatever he could to make their lives easier, and he did it because he wanted to, because he felt compelled as a decent human being to alleviate suffering.

Poverty already strips us of so much of who we are and need to be. It can take away our self-esteem; the constant stress of worrying how to pay for the next meal or the next hydro bill eats into our ability to feel happiness. In these times of vulnerability it means so much to deal with someone, like Schell, who shows us compassion, especially when they're a person who has so much power over our lives.

So now it is time to thank these two people who have had such a positive impact in so many lives. Just by being who they are.

Paying down the debt

It's easy to forget that we haven't paid the bill for our two new health services facilities. The hospitals in Minden and Haliburton have been up and running for several years and we simply take them for granted.

But there's still $1.3-million owing on the capital debt. That's a lot of money.

Should county council pay it all off? It would mean that for every $100,000 of assessed value a property owner would have to pay $39. Since all property owners are potential users of the healthcare facilities, is this a small price to pay for enabling the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation to move on to fundraising for other projects?

Some people think it would be a discourtesy to those who have already contributed to add the remainder onto the tax bill but donor fatigue is setting in and there are still three more years of fundraising to go. Is it time to bite the bullet?

Open water reappears on Head Lake **Photo by Darren Lum**

TV's trickster does his magic

The trickster, evident in variety of both forms and names, is prevalent in the mythologies of many societies. He (and the trickster usually is a 'he') plays many roles, but attempting to misdirect us is a prime one. Surprisingly that rascal lives among us today, a big box called television.

As a purveyor of images and ideas, this television trickster worked his way into the minds of cameramen who brought the outside world into our homes. Before his influence, for example, when symphony orchestras televised their performances, especially in Europe, the wide angled camera remained essentially stationary during the entire performance. The viewer was meant to experience the concert as a member of the audience. Then the trickster began to insert his ideas. He turned the cameramen into the maestros who shaped the live performance for the TV viewer. Today, the viewer gets to flit around the stage, see gracious fingers stroke the harp strings, look into the bell of he tuba, follow close-up the hands and baton of the conductor as they urge the strings or hush the brass. Yes, it is entertaining, and we come to believe that we have witnessed a performance, but it is not that of the concert-goer.

marion hare **perspectives**

The same is true of many events today. Watching the latest world figure skating gala, we were shown a skate blade cutting into the ice, a body being thrown and twirled in the air, spins that became blurs, and, oh yes, periodically an overview from the audience's point of view. Simultaneously the commentators were discussing the pros and cons of the choreography in the overall presentation. As a TV viewer I had to take their word for it; what I had received was a jumble of images. We were watching as much the artistry of the cameramen and the editing room personnel as that of the skaters, but we were meant to be convinced that we had seen the actual performance.

That example is minor and harmless. The trickster, however, has inserted his techniques into more significant facets of our world. Perhaps the war in Iraq has emphasized this most dramatically. Not only do we get just snippets that are meant to represent the whole, but also the images we get are frequently programmed to give us a view that may or may not represent the realities that exist in that far-off land. And unlike the skating gala where we are merely being asked to be entertained, in this case we are being asked to apply our own judgment to the validity of the exercise and the degree of its success.

The trickster has moved on and now controls electioneering processes as they are presented on TV. What contenders for political office are reputed to have said (at least in their slogans for themselves or against their opponents) is now, too often, made up of short clips, said over time, in different places, in differing contexts, but packaged together as if in one statement. And we are not expected to be skeptical!

The trickster damage goes beyond even the manipulation of facts. Since images are generally accepted as emphasizing the act, and since violence and sex are apparently what we seem to demand for entertainment, the trickster continues to show us violence as play, and sex as entertainment - a momentary interlude when two casual friends come together for a few hours. He doesn't show us the devastation that either of those 'entertainments' can cause. In the real world the ending of a life is always possible for the first and the unintentional creating of a life always lurks in the second. Not so as the trickster weaves his magic on TV.

Since a way of seeing can become a way of comprehending, then that rascal, trickster, who has so inserted his manipulative powers into the big box, has also done much to shape the world in which we live.

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Foresight

tales from **vinegar hill**

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Last week, when the weather was nice, some friends down south invited me to play golf. They meant well. Even so, I declined, instead choosing to have a little fun with my kids, rough-housing as fathers and their children are apt to do.

It began with a little open-handed boxing, where I'd move in and give them a lightning-quick flurry of hair tousling and light taps in the ribs - just as my dad used to do to me. The difference was that my dad actually was lightning quick, and he, therefore, succeeded in tapping me silly - an affliction that still haunts me to this day. In fact, I'm proud to say that I was the original dope in the rope-a-dope tactics, later made famous by Muhammed Ali.

Unlike dad, I have never excelled at the sweet science - unless you count my natural ability in the under-appreciated role of punching bag. This explains why I found myself ducking and weaving to avoid the concerted attack of a four-year-old. Unfortunately, resistance was futile as she had just finished absorbing all the marshal artistry found in Sailor Moon, Kim Possible and other cartoons of that ilk.

Despite my screaming like a little girl, she got through the intricacies of my defenses with a resounding uppercut. Regrettably, this was performed by her left foot. And instead of my chin, the final destination was much lower.

If sound effects were to accompany my life, you would have heard a big church bell ring just then. If symbolic visuals were added, you might have been treated to a full screen view of a piñata being burst wide open, perhaps by an aluminum baseball bat - followed, of course, by an agonizing slow motion replay.

Several times.

Mercifully, however, the only sound heard was my silent whimpering, followed by two minutes of unbridled laughter from the rest of the family. Not that it was funny.

I only mention this unfortunate incident to explain my telephone voice that afternoon and to illustrate what I deem to be a disturbing trend in television, cinema and society - that being the sacrifice of a man's reproductive potential and dignity merely to elicit a few cheap laughs.

It seems that these days a really good kick between the old goal posts is all that's needed to get you to the finals in America's Funniest Home Videos.

And it scares me to wonder how many of those incidents are set up by the participants just for a chance at fortune and glory - only to find out there is no tape in the camera.

True, this sort of thing has been the object of laughter since the first boys descended onto the target range. And I'm sure that some day, some ambitious anthropologist will find a cave drawing depicting a primitive hunter being tapped in the old loin cloth by a dying T-rex's flailing tail. Despite the horror, all the hunter's wives will be cracking right up. I'm guessing that the depiction would have been done after the male hunters got tired of seeing womenfolk re-enact it around the campfire.

That's because women in particular find this sort of thing funny.

Take my own wife — please. Carol is normally one for highbrow humour. Yet, a recent Dairy Queen commercial shows an infant being carried by his father in a front-mounted baby carrier. Begging for ice cream, the cute little tyke unleashes a withering kick to his dad, below the belt. For some inexplicable reason, the sight of this sends my wife into spasms of endless, high-pitched cackling. Personally, I find it quite disconcerting.

That's because, as a man, I tend to consider these things from an entirely different viewpoint. It's more a "there but for the grace of God go I," attitude. We, as men, are innately aware that sooner or later, this is going to happen to us, yet again. We know we can't live our lives hiding behind the false security of a metal, medieval cod piece. It's the one thing that truly unites us as brothers.

And though we are psychologically prepared for the onslaught, we are also aware that the devil lies in the details. There's the nagging question. Every day a man looks in the mirror and asks, "Today, will I be smote by a child's shoe or a nine iron?" This is the kind of thing that keeps me up at night. On the bright side, it made me feel a whole lot better about passing up that golf invitation.

pic *of the* past

This picture includes one of the area's best known and most respected former citizens, Dr. Agnes Jamieson. In the days when female doctors were far less common than they are today, Dr. Jamieson provided exemplary care as Minden's only physician. Shown with Dr. Jamieson, left, are Olga Myles, Doris Mickle and Betty Hall, who was Dr. Jamieson's assistant.

letters to the editor

Affordable condos needed

To The Editor:

Regarding last week's letter titled Progress at Cost of Community Unacceptable, I would like to thank Raymond G. Selbie for his articulate and accurate assesment of the inflated price of cottage property, and concern for the rash of time-share condominiums being proposed. The aging population, who have already put their money and commitment into this area, would like to stay on. They require condos at reasonable prices so they can remain permanent residents. I would hope that like him, the "powers that be" will give this strong consideration when making their decisions about future development in Haliburton.

Joan Cameron
Haliburton

Economics 101 sets real estate prices

To the Editor:

As president of the Muskoka and Haliburton Association of Realtors, I was appalled at the suggestion that Realtors have any power whatsoever to set real estate prices. That suggestion was contained in a letter to the editor from Raymond G. Selbie.

It is demand and supply in the marketplace that determines real estate prices, not Realtors. Mr. Selbie blames Realtors for "feeding and facilitating" that demand. That's ridiculous! Realtors cannot reduce the demand for Haliburton real estate any more than lawyers can reduce the demand for wills and trusts.

Haliburton is a tourist community and we encourage visitors to come. This tourism fuels our local economy, giving us jobs. It also has the effect of generating interest in our beautiful rolling hills and clear lakes. All of this leads to an increased demand for real estate and as we all learned in Economics 101, increased demand equals increased prices.

Certainly, our community has and will continue to undergo changes. One of those changes has been an increase in the price of real estate as Haliburton becomes more and more appreciated for its beauty. This change is inevitable and, while it will cause some disruptions along the way, we are a resilient community and we will adapt.

Our Association represents 450 Realtors who are all proud members of our communities. We work hard to help people find homes and cottages and we will continue to do so.

Marlene Thorpe, President
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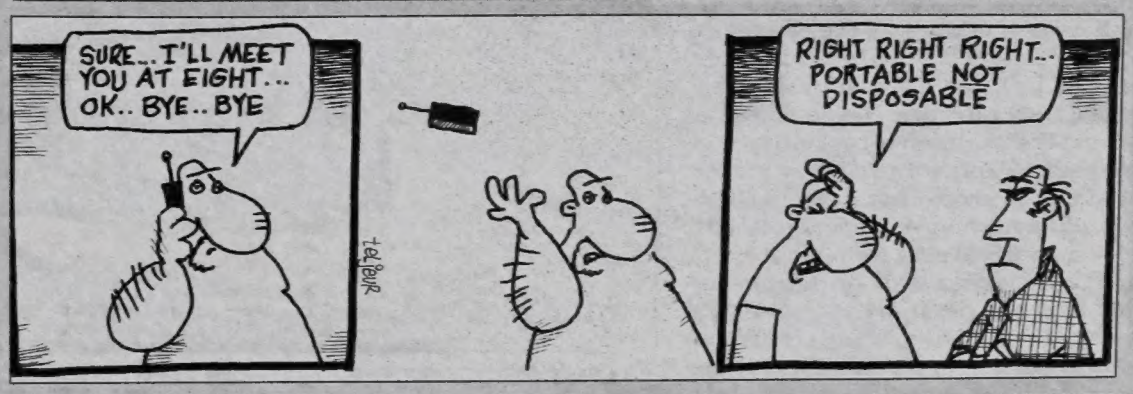

The women of St. George's Choir give the men a scolding in a fun version of Mary Had a Little Lamb. The child's verse was sung as Gregorian chant, oratorio and opera.

Music Festival continues to grow

Performances spread over five days; highlights concert is this Wednesday

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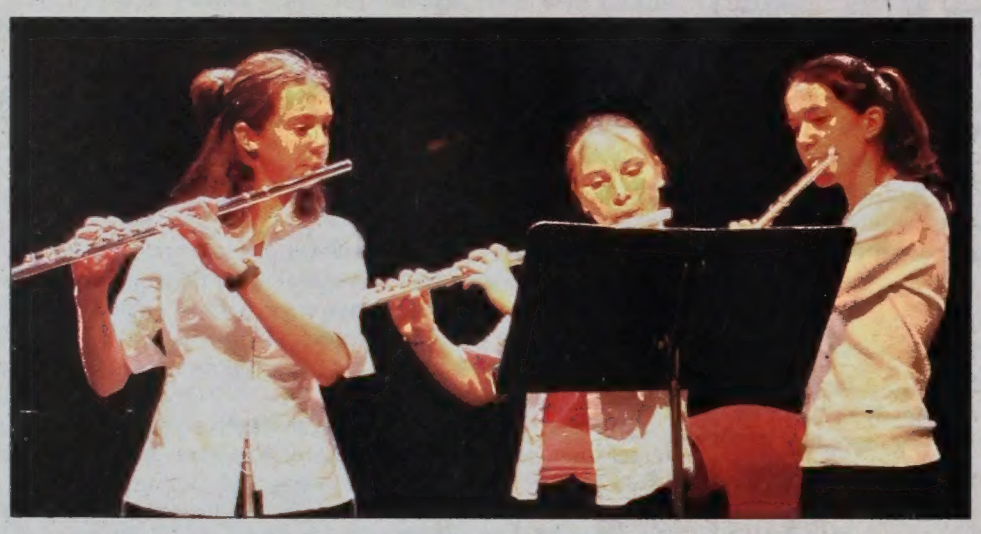

Bethany Snelgrove, Kyla Bryant and Natalia Salvatori play Greig's *Andante*.

FOR 51 WEEKS OF THE YEAR you rarely see them. Yet in dozens of homes throughout the county, they studiously practise their music, going over the same notes, the same scores, over and over again.

Last week they had their chance to shine and let the community know just how much they've achieved with all that practising.

There were so many performances in the 8th Annual Haliburton Highlands Music Festival that the event had to be held over five days at the Northern Lights Pavilion. Musicians of all ages sang and played a variety of instruments, with particular emphasis on the piano. The highlights concert is this Wednesday and with so many stellar musicians to choose from, there will be two different hour-long concerts, one beginning at 6:30 p.m., the other at 8.

"The Festival's a way for the community to show that it values music and musical education," says Festival founder and sponsor Len Pizzey, the publisher of the *Haliburton County Echo* and *Minden Times*. "It helps to inspire kids to work harder and gives them a goal.

"It also helps them grow as musicians because they take on the challenge of performance. Studying music is largely a solitary pursuit so it encourages them to show what they've learned with other people."

From the beginning the Festival shied away of any connotations of competition. While every performance is adjudicated by a professional musician, the purpose is to give them ideas of how to make their next performance even better.

"You're all big people so I'm going to slay you," vocal adjudicator Giles Bryant tells the nervous group of singers sitting in the front row of the Pavilion. But his next words belie his threat. "You all have," he says, "a lot to offer. Anything I'm about to say is designed not to be destructive."

From Joceylyn Regina he asks for "a bit more bite to the German consonants" the next time she sings *An Die Musik* by Franz Schubert. It's the vowels he's concerned with when he critiques Laura Stouffer's rendition of *Caro Mio Ben*. "I'm British," Bryant says, "and we make all other languages sound like English but I'd like you to get those Italian vowels down to the Mediterranean."

He suggests that Laura listen to Cecilia Bartoli's version of the song, not so that she can sing it in the same way, but so that she can grasp how the words should be pronounced.

"Phrasing it what makes us different from the people at the back of the band

See **'I'm a person'** *page 11*

Erin Stephen and her mom Joyce enjoy the *Simplicity* of Christopher Norton's piece.

'I am a person who's been made happy because I've never stopped singing'

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just banging it out," he says.

Later in the day, after listening to performances by St. George's choir and the Gentlemen of Song, who sport more than a few grey heads among them, Bryant says he wishes more young people were there. These two groups, he says, underscore his admonition to never give up on music.

"I'm a person who's been made happy because I've never stopped singing since I was seven," Bryant says.

And the happiness that music brings to our lives is what the Festival is all about.

Tickets for the festival highlights concert are $5 each and are available at the door. The first show is already sold out. Call 457-9422 for ticket information.

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DARREN LUM/Echo

A favourite movie from last year was brought to the ice by coaches Amanda vanLieshout, Bethany Snelgrove, (no particular order) Tatum McTeague, Hunter McTeague, Alisha Bishop and Rebecca Kidd.

Above: Terri Lynn Lumley spins in place with Sandy Griffith during the finale to the Moulin Rouge.

Hollywood show on ice

In a tradition dating back years The Haliburton Figure Skating Club performed a collection of numbers paying homage to Hollywood dubbed "A Night at the Oscars". Family, friends and people of all ages filled the stands at the Dysart et al arena. CanSkater awards were given to Casey Pringle, Joseph Patrick and Greg Crofts. A special appreciation for costume making was announced for Rebecca McMurray and Lesley Lumley.

Photos by Darren Lum

Above: Shane Outram and Molly Thurston, both show their pirate faces.
Right: Amanda vanLieshout gets that shivering feeling from the ice at the end of the group performance: Boat Trip - Senior Star.
Bottom: Club members skate to 'Hey Mickey' during Bring It On - Junior Star.
Left: Minna Schleifenbaum swings an unidentified partner during the performance ending Pirates of the Caribbean.

Sandy Griffith and Justin vanLieshout skate to the rhythm of a Celtic beat in the Riverdance duet during the first half.

Follies fun skaters

The girls from the Haliburton Figure Skating Club who participated in the Fenelon Follies had a good time and did a great job, says coach Lesley Lumley.

Casey Pringle placed fourth in her solo.

Madison Barton placed sixth in the Flintstone Ladies Solo and second in the pre-beginner "B"elements.

Shyanna Smith placed third in the pre-beginner A elements and fifth in the Jetson's ladies solo.

Jillian Mayhew placed third in the introductory B ladies, second in the similar dance and eighth in the pre-preliminary B elements.

Jessica Duchene placed second in similar dance and fifth in introductory ladies.

SHERYL LOUCKS/Echo

Fenelon Follies (l-r) Jessica Duchene, Shannon McMurray, Madison Barton, Jillian Mayhew, Casey Pringle, and Shyanna Smith.

Storm's Novice B team finish season as Tri-County finalists

WENDY SISSON

Special to the Echo

What an awsome season the Highland Storm Novice B team has had. They have finished off their season with the title of Tri-County finalists.

Having played out the five-game championship series with Woodville, winning two at home but losing the three away, this group of boys have a lot to be proud of.

At the beginning of the season this team consisted of all but two rookies to the Storm's travelling ways. They went into each arena and played their hearts out and went from the middle of the pack to playing for the top. The sponsors, G.J. Burtch Construction and Minden Lions Clubs, can be pleased to know that this team was impressive both on and off the ice with their play and sportsmanship.

Rounding out the team were forwards Nathan Feir, Kirk Lopez, Devon Upton, Curtis Ballantyne, Owen Flood, and Riley Tait; defensemen Jacob Sisson, Liam Wilcox, Tyler Barry, and Mathew Besner; and anchoring this team in net, Mitchell Byers. Last but not least, on the bench were John Ballantyne, Rod Sisson, Norman Barry, and Brad Tait. Thanks for a great year everyone and thanks to the many extra fans who made the last couple of trips to Woodville for the finale.

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Wanakita win

Camp Wanakita's team of (l-r) Colin Harris, Andy Gruppe, Dan Crawford and Ben Pomeroy were victorious, winning the B championship at the Haliburton Curling League competition held at the Haliburton Curling Club in Haliburton on March 27 -28.

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Residents vote against council's water proposal

from page 1

decision to fragment the system would be accepted.

Councillor Suzanne Partridge says people she has spoken to are not in favour of the municipality spending approximately $1 million for an upgraded water treatment, testing and distribution system in Wilberforce because they do not see how the expenditure will benefit anyone other than a very small group of users. She countered that the future of the community will depend on its ability to attract business and new assessment, which she believes will be enhanced by being able to offer treated water.

Those who disagree drowned out her voice. In fact the meeting, organized by Cole and a new group called WATCH or Wardens Attending To Community Happenings, was called because a growing number of people are unhappy with the direction council is taking on this issue and feel uninformed.

The municipality held a public meeting on January 27 to discuss the MOE's order to lower the level of uranium in Wilberforce's existing water distribution system. Municipal consultant Brad Kalus from Greer Galloway walked people through seven different options and the preferred "option seven." Seven involves constructing a new water treatment plant, piping system and reservoir. The reservoir would be used to mix water from the village's uranium contaminated artesian well with uncontaminated water to lower the level of uranium to a point acceptable by the MOE. This new system would initially serve the five municipally-owned buildings in the village, four businesses and five residences but could be expanded to other users. The estimated cost was $950,000 to be split in thirds between the federal, provincial and municipal governments.

SHERYL LOUCKS/Echo

Earl Marquardt, a well drilling contractor, asked council several questions about their plans for a water system in Wilberforce at last Tuesday night's meeting organized by WATCH.

The WATCH meeting was exceedingly well organized. Information boards were placed up on the wall behind the head tables where everyone could see them. Councillors were seated at a table at the front along with Kalus, with large, easy-to-read identifying signs in front of them. Councillor Rick Forget, who represents Wilberforce on council, has a home and a business using the Wilberforce water system. He declared a pecuniary conflict of interest so has not been sitting with council at meetings with Kalus and did not join them at the head table last week, although he was in attendance.

The local Pathfinders acted as runners collecting written questions from people who were unable or uncomfortable with speaking at the mike. Those questions were given to Cole to put to councillors. There were refreshments at the back and the Pathfinders also collected ballots from people who voted on which option they would like to see council choose.

Tom Huffman served as a mediator, Jan Simons took notes and Joan Barton from WATCH provided a concise summary of what happened during the January meeting and a meeting on March 25 between the council and the water system users. She also asked the audience how many people had not attended those meetings; half to a third of the people raised their hands.

She was followed by Glen Covert, Highlands East's environmental and property manager, who explained a new option 8 that was presented at the March 25 meeting. This option is a scaled down option 7. The facilities would be smaller and not have the capacity to serve Mapleview apartments and additional users. Each user would have to pay $1,583 initially to hook on and $400 annually for maintenance and water testing costs.

Elsie Lewis, one of the homeowners using the existing artesian well, expressed her unhappiness with this option. Since 2001 council has been trying to find a way to lower the uranium level in the artesian well but this was the first time Lewis says she was ever asked to go to council to talk about the problem. She says the users in attendance were asked to make a decision about which option they preferred by the morning of the public meeting but she said it was too much information

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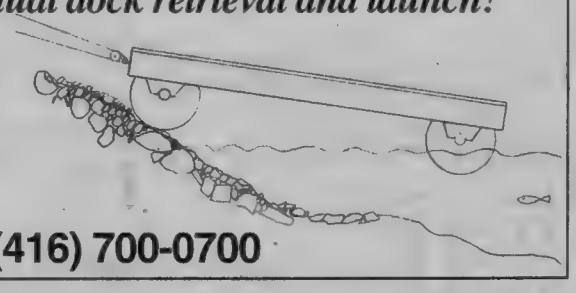

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Costs of all water options are criticized

and she wanted more time to understand it all.

"I didn't feel like it was a democratic meeting (March 25). It was more like a kangaroo court," Lewis said.

Partridge countered that the municipality had asked for public input from everyone during the March 27 meeting, including the users.

Reeve Keith Tallman says council felt that it would be beneficial to be able to present what the users wanted at the WATCH meeting. The public's comments during the meeting were to the effect that council had used pressure tactics intended to cut out the broader community which would, through taxes, pick up the majority of the approximately $427,750 cost for option 8.

Lewis had asked council if the users could just sign a letter saying they absolve the council of liability for the artesian well but Tallman told her "that won't fly with the MOE." She said that as a senior on a fixed income she did not have $1,500 to pay for hook-up to the new system or annual costs. Her own preference is for option 5, presented by Kalus in January, which involves the municipality drilling the nine private users their own new wells and servicing the five municipal buildings from their own existing wells.

Ron Reid took the microphone next and dickered with Kalus over the numbers presented. Reid contends there will be more costs. Kalus said the numbers are not carved in stone and until they start drilling wells and see how far or how complicated it is, it will be impossible to know how much it will cost.

"Why is council so determined to bring water from Well Street and blend it as opposed to fragmenting the system and getting out of the municipal water business and reducing (your liability) exposure? It would cost no more than option eight?" Reid asked.

"We haven't ruled it out," Kalus responded. He added that option 5, or fragmenting the system and drilling individual wells, is more expensive because the approximately $293,000 price tag – it was argued at length how that number could be higher or lower – is not eligible for other government subsidies.

Reeve Tallman says they are estimating that the preferred option 8 will cost ratepayers $25 per $100,000 of assessment.

Several local contractors who dig wells or work at the Pump Shop or are otherwise involved with engineering also argued about the prices being presented. They asked why council had hired an expensive consultant instead of consulting local expertise. They did not get a direct answer and did not get an answer as to how much council has paid Greer Galloway for work on this project. Later in the week Sharon Stoughton-Craig, Highlands East clerk, said that she has no problem in making public how much the municipality has paid the firm but it would take the staff a few days to put together the numbers and background. Stoughton-Craig says she is not going to release any numbers without an explanation as to what they are.

Tallman did agree that a representative from the community could join the group of councillors and staff working with Kalus and his company to find the answer to the Wilberforce water problem.

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Asphalt plant not appropriate to area

The following letter was first sent to Leona Dombrowsky, Minister of the Environment

Dear Ms. Dombrowsky:

We are writing to voice our concern and position regarding the proposed Cedarhurst (Beamish) asphalt plant for Irondale and request a response from you. We own waterfront property 10 minutes south of the proposed plant site, and our family specifically chose this serene and tranquil area for its seclusion from noise, pollution, excessive traffic and for its abundance of natural beauty and wilderness.

We believe that the proposed asphalt plant is in direct opposition to everything this area stands for: smaller, spring-fed lakes with high clarity and capped development levels, serenity and peacefulness, relatively low traffic levels, quietude, low pollution levels, and an abundance of waterfowl and fish. All of these things have served to make the area attractive to tourism while consistently increasing the value of property, both permanent residential and seasonal, in the area for many years. It has been a win-win situation in that nature has been preserved to the fullest extent possible while enabling humans to enjoy the area with respect and maintaining the delicate human/nature balance.

The proposed asphalt plant by Cedarhurst serves only to upset that delicate balance and cause a lose-lose situation wherein both nature and humanity will suffer. We are first and foremost concerned about noise from the plant itself, from noise and pollution and increased truck traffic levels associated with comings and goings to the plant, with deteriorating roads from trucks, and with the horrific impact such a plant and its operations will have on the surrounding natural area both in terms of landscape, water quality and wildlife. Of secondary but still high concern to us, is the expected negative impact such a plant will have on property values and tourism. A plant such as this can offer no incentive to increase tourism, nor an incentive to future potential buyers of area properties. Therefore, apart from the potential bottom-line benefits to the company itself, it can only offer negative effects.

Here in Caledon where we reside, a proposed quarry near Belfountain has also been met with grave concerns and has consequently been sidelined indefinitely. One statistic we read in the "Caledon Enterprise" newspaper about truck traffic on local roads was that one fully loaded gravel truck does equivalent damage to a road as 5,000 average cars. Once the quarry is in full operation, hundreds of fully loaded trucks can be reasonably expected to travel to and from the plant every week. Has Cedarhurst/Beamish made any agreement to take reasonable ownership of road maintenance and repairs so the government (and thus the taxpayer) is not left with the bill and dangerous, crumbling roads?

We are also concerned about increased truck traffic and the danger this in itself presents to the normal flow of traffic on a winding two-lane road where passing is extremely limited and most often, dangerous. As taxpayers we deserve answers to our questions and we also demand that our concerns be seriously considered. We believe the concerns outlined in this letter are valid and that nature and wildlife should be preserved as a priority above potential revenue generation that can only serve to destroy and deplete our natural resources. While we recognize that asphalt generation is a valid and required industry, we ask that the company consider other less pernicious options such as expanding its current operations in Toronto or other more industrialized areas in which they already exist.

Deborah and Craig Gilbert
Caledon East, Ontario

Nancy's Flowers will be missed

To the Editor:

It is sad to see the empty storefront that we all know as 'Nancy's Flowers'. It is doubly sad to see this business close prematurely due to re-leasing terms. Nancy has been here selling flowers and her famous award-winning preserves for almost 30 years. But like most businesses in town, there is much more to the shop than meets the eye. Nancy's Flowers was the drop-in centre for many of the local main-streeters. There was always somebody sipping coffee behind the counter and enjoying a muffin. The collection of mugs will attest to that. She called them 'her' boys. (Right Kevin?)

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Local ladies watch out. With all this new amount of time on her hands, you will see an expanded amount and variety of preserves at the local fairs. And as far as continuing to help others? It is in her blood.

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Marta Bradbury with Mike Bradley. The Edmonton Eskimos running back, who played his high school football at HHSS, brought the Grey Cup he helped win to town last weekend

Grey cup winner deserving

To the Editor:

I would like to thank *The Echo* for letting me know that Mike Bradley would be in town last Saturday morning with the Grey Cup. I had my camera with me and was able to get a great picture of Mike and the famous Grey Cup.

Thanks to Mike Bradley for all his hard work and being on the wining team so that he could bring the Grey Cup to Haliburton.

Marta Bradbury
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Most ATV'ers respectful

To the Editor:

I read with some concern the letters from Lynn Duncombe and Rudi Luedecke (Mar. 16) in reference to ATV use in Haliburton County. Having recently retired from serving 25 years in the Canadian Armed Forces I am no longer able to enjoy the long walks through the forests as I used to and must depend on my ATV to get me to the lakes, streams and many panoramic vistas that Ontario has to offer. Only recently, while riding on the rail trail through Tory Hill, I met a person on an ATV that was physically challenged and had his crutches strapped to the side of his machine.I think he has muscular dystrophy and I could not help but admire this person for not letting his disability hinder his love of the outdoors.

I average more than 6,000 km yearly on my ATV, many in the Haliburton Highlands and see very few hikers.The few hikers I do see, I usually stop and chat with and sense no animosity towards ATVs. I have often climbed to a hilltop or driven to a lakeside campsite to find a group of ATVs and a family cooking a lunch over a fire.Would you rather see that family cooped up in their house or cottage playing video games all weekend?

When I read letters to the editor telling ATVs to go elsewhere I have visions of Cyprus, Bosnia and Kosovo all over again.The Haliburton Highlands are big enough for all to enjoy. I admit that the ATV group has a few bad apples with their loud mufflers and after-hours antics but we are in the process of policeing ourselves.The vast majority of us are very envioronmentally conscious of our surroundings and respect the rights and privelidges of others.

Hope to see you on the trails,

Gerhard Neumann
Pembroke, Ont.

Dysart's ATV stand praised

The following letter was first sent to Dysart et al council

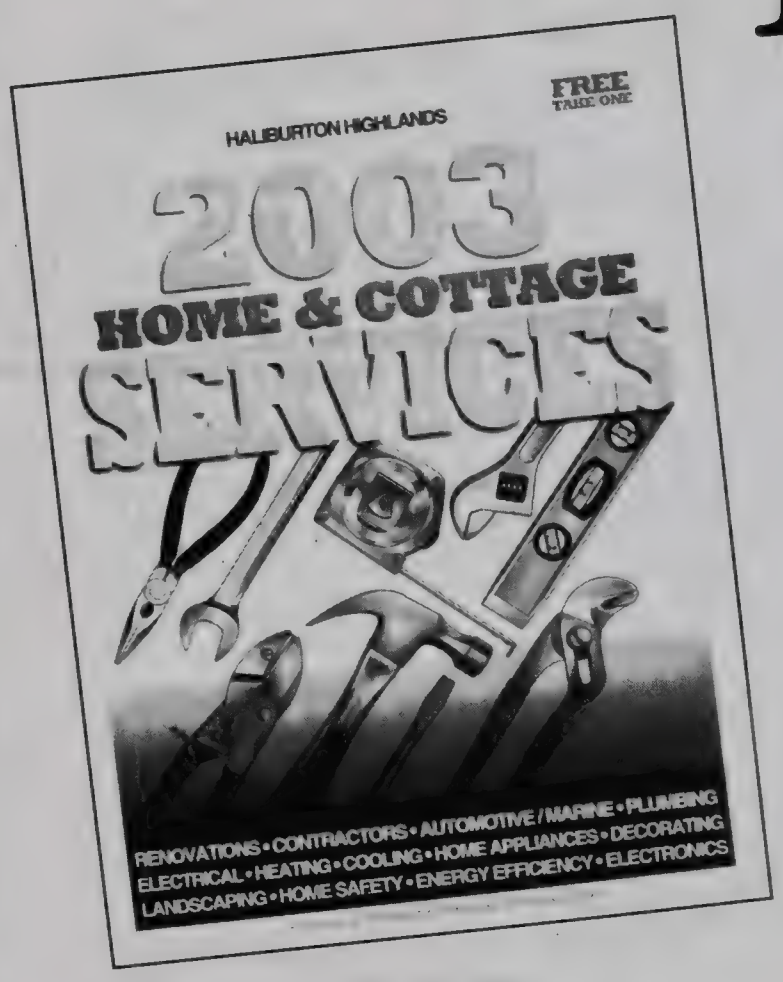
I was delighted to read in *The Echo* on the web that you have resisted the ATV lobby. Continue the good work; I'm certain that most cottagers and many others support you.

I attended the council meeting last year when aggressive and biased arguments were made by the lobby. I appreciate how professional and slick their presentation can be.

In terms of ATV safety, there was no mention by the association's lobby of requiring roll bars and safety belts to protect their members and their chidren.

Keep up the good work.

Jim Copeland
Farquhar Lake



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Wizard photos appreciated

To the Editor:

Many thanks to Martha Perkins for her enthusiastic picture portrait of The Loop Trope's *Wizard of Oz*. What the rest of you missed was watching Martha take aim for her perfect shot, lying on the floor under our "trees" and scrambling out of the way before she was overtaken by flying monkeys and their magic road! Her photo of the Tin Woodman shows you the creative collaboration of Justin Donaldson, who plays the part so well, and his grandmother Donna Burroughs. Our Scarecrow, Hilda Clark wracked her brains and came up with a wonderfully believable costume. Shirley Riley helped me by putting the eight Winged Monkeys together. I appreciate all your costuming efforts.

All this fun and hard work would not have taken place without the quiet determination of our director Valerie French, whose aim has been to provide the children of the community with an opportunity to experience theatre and the play-making process first hand. It has been fascinating to watch their confidence grow and to see the subtle changes they have made to enhance their characters' parts through voice and body language. Valerie looks for and encourages these individual insights which add so much to the whole performance.

In April 2000 Valerie directed one of our most ambitious productions, "Alice", involving a large cast of children and adults with excellent results. When not directing, she uses her ample talents to paint fanciful set pieces and in other years has ably played a wide range of character parts herself. It has been my privilege to work with her.

Gill Stephen,
Costume-maker to the stars of the Loop Troupe in Wilberforce

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Hilda Clark and Colleen McKeown in the Loop Troupe's 'Wizard of Oz'

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Heart and compassion

For almost 30 years, Lynne Johnston has dedicated her life to caring for people and the local health care system

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

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Praise has been wide-ranging and warm for Lynne Johnston, who has retired as director of acute and ambulatory care for Haliburton Highlands Health Services

AFTER ALMOST 30 YEARS at the Haliburton Hospital, there's just one last crisis Lynne Johnston has to attend to before she can retire later that afternoon.

Several people have arrived at the emergency department all at once with the same symptoms – acute stomach pains and an overwhelming desire to be near a washroom. Since they were all staying at the same place, a diagnosis is quickly made: gastro-intestinitis.

As well as dealing with the visitors' immediate needs, the nursing staff must quickly ensure that germs aren't spread to other people who are in the hospital. On go the nurses' masks and gowns. One of them sets up a station at the front desk to screen other visitors. The sick newcomers are kept in a confined area of the emergency department while patients in the acute care ward are moved to a small lounge.

You'd think we were in the middle of another SARS scare.

To Johnston this is all second nature. Three years into her nursing career, she arrived at the hospital in 1977, a time when there were few resources at the staff's disposal and there certainly wasn't today's reliance on antibiotics. Infection control was paramount. Since then, everyone has become lax about how to stop germs from spreading, but now that germs have learned how to outwit antibiotics, the safeguards put in place on this Friday morning are part of the routine response.

Johnston is at her best when there's an emergency. There's a challenge and an immediacy to emergency work that you can't get in any other area of the hospital. Being able to work in the emergency department was one of the things that attracted her to the Haliburton posting in the first place. Car accidents, heart attacks, people who have fallen off roofs – Johnston has responded to them all.

By the time her shift ends and it's time to walk out the hospital doors for the last time as a staff member, the crisis is over. None of the morning's visitors had to be admitted and everything is back to normal; however, given that it's a Friday and weekends are busy times for the emergency department, this may simply be the calm before the storm.

"Lynne is someone who has high standards and upholds the expectations of her profession," says Foster Loucks, the first, and now retired, CEO of Haliburton Highlands Health Services. "She did her job with heart and compassion, both for the staff and a consciousness of the patient."

Loucks says Johnston was a master at juggling all the needs of a hospital – the patients', the staff's and the administration's. She demanded that staff provide the best care for patients and demanded that administration provide the best working conditions and educational resources for staff. Yet she was also supremely aware of the budgetting process and the need to stay within strict guidelines. Balancing this resoluteness was a compassion for patients and the people she worked with.

"You always knew she wasn't playing games; whatever she told you, you could take it to the bank. When she was telling me something she was concerned about, it was something she knew I needed to know," Loucks says. "She was not willing to turn a blind eye to things. To her credit, and to the credit of the community, she also always realized the importance of the budget process. Sometimes she had to relay bad news [to the staff.]"

Dick Charron, the chairman of the HHHS board, says "When Lynne speaks the board listens because usually she's right on. She tends to be fairly quiet and gracious but she gives excellent advice."

Johnston's skills came to the fore when the transition was made between St. Joseph's hospital and the HHHS, and then during the construction period, Charron says. "The community needs to be very grateful for her dedication."

"She deserves the rest but she's done a wonderful job," says Jack Brezina, past HHHS chairman. "As a citizen I was

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"Nurses are a special breed," Johnston says. "You have to like the heart-to-heart touch."

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aware of her dedication and hard work and after I was on the board I saw it up close. She was one hard-working individual."

Johnston doesn't know why nurses are given so much praise. To her, the nurses are simply doing their jobs, and there are a lot of other people in this community doing the same thing.

"It's very rewarding," she says, sitting in a small staff lounge to keep out of the way of the nurses dealing with the gastro-intestinitis outbreak. "People are very thankful; I'm always amazed by that. We, as staff, are paid well compared to the rest of the county and yet in a month we'll get 25 to 30 thank you cards, boxes of chocolate, baking..."

Much has changed in nursing since her early days of training.

"In those days you were the bedside nurse and there weren't as many interventions. The knowledge base has increased so much – nurses have to be intelligent and have the critical thinking skills. The tender loving care and the touching are important, but today the RPNs do most of that."

When she arrived in Haliburton there were 10 beds and a doorbell outside the emergency department for middle-of-the-night visitors to alert nurses to their presence. The waiting room was so small that in the summer emergency department visitors often waited outside on the front lawn.

She and her husband had been cottaging on Kennisis Lake when she found out that the Red Cross, which owned the new hospital, had an opening. They were living in Stouffville and he was anxious to move to Haliburton. Ironically, once they moved here and their two children, Beth and Philip, got older their lives were so busy that they never got a chance to enjoy life on the lake. They moved into town to allow them to spend less time on the road, something that was particularly important when Lynne was working part-time and was called in to work extra shifts at all times of day and night.

"The poor kids didn't know what end was up," she says of her chaotic schedule. It was a relief to get hired full time.

The Red Cross sold the Haliburton and Minden hospitals – for $1 – to the sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough in 1984, which provided the local hospitals with more access to services. The next really big change came in the mid-1990s when the Haliburton and Minden hospitals were merged, under direction of the Ministry of Health, and Haliburton Highlands Health Services was born. With this new organization came a new job title for Johnston: she was now, and would remain until her retirement, the director of acute care and ambulatory services.

The birthing process was at times difficult. Not only did the staff at the two hospitals now come under one organization, but there was also the meshing of two cultures. Even though the two facilities had always been owned by the same organization they had remained fairly separate. Now they had to work together.

"It was hard at first," she says of the juggling act. "Both hospitals should be working together for the health of the Highlands. [The sense of there being a turf war] has improved a lot but we have a long way to go."

The size of the facilities has also doubled. The Haliburton Hospital now has the county's 10 acute care beds as well as observation beds in the emergency department. Minden's emergency department, which is staffed by outside doctors, is a much-needed doctors clinic for the western half of the county.

Given limited financial resources – although Johnston credits former MPP Chris Hodgson for successfully lobbying for sustainable funding – HHHS is always looking for ways to enhance services without adding too many costs.

Once a month a pediatrician sets up a clinic at the Minden healthcare centre, which is also home to a once-a-month clinic by an orthopedic surgeon.

"We're hoping to build up specialists' visits," says Johnston. "It's a win/win situation. It's a cost-effective way to bring in expertise; we're just providing the space."

It will be hard for Johnston not to say "we" or "my team" or "my nurses" when she's talking about the hospitals. They've been part of her life for so long it won't be easy to incorporate retirement into her language patterns. There will be lots to miss.

Right now she has few plans except to visit her children, who both happen to live in Virginia, U.S.A.

"I just looked through the School of the Arts catalogue and thought 'This is the first summer I can do this,'" she smiles. "I'm not going to make big plans because I'm tired and just need some down time."

She's not worried about having too much time on her hands because "I'm blessed with friends." Eventually she sees herself volunteering for organizations such as hospice.

Susan Reid, Johnston's replacement, pops into the lounge to ask a quick question. Reid has just moved from Tara, near Owen Sound, and like Johnston, she's committed to rural hospitals which are short on resources but big on people skills. Being part of a close-knit community can make it very tough on staff who often know the patients and cry along with the family if patients die, but it makes work far more personal and rewarding.

"Nurses are a special breed," Johnston says as she prepares to go back to her last day of work. "You have to like the heart-to-heart touch. A lot of my staff have it. They're just wonderful and we get a lot of thank you notes that prove people are touched."

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On April 1, the Haliburton Highlands Detachment will be moving to this new system. All of the local OPP calls for service will be handled through the Provincial Communications Centre in Smith's Falls beginning on April 1st. All the officers are currently undergoing training, which will conclude prior to the start date. The technology will ultimately be an advantage to officer safety and increase range in communications for various types of duties such as foot patrol. All of these advantages equate to better service for the citizens of Haliburton County, the OPP says.

The changeover in radio communications will not affect local citizens. The switch will be seamless with teams from OPP and Bell working in Orillia and Smith's Falls in order to accommodate a smooth transition.

If you are in need of OPP assistance, the number will not change. The number to call for police assistance will remain 1-888-310-1122. It is important to assist call takers by giving as much information as possible in order to have emergency services attend in a timely fashion.

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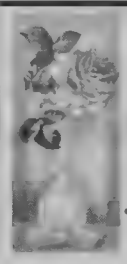
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Nancy bids goodbye to flower shop

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Nancy Brink has shared some of the happiest and saddest times in people's lives, making her feel very much a part of the community.

It's these personal connections she'll miss the most now that she's had to close Nancy's Flowers.

After almost 29 years of business in Haliburton, Brink shut the doors of her main street store last Wednesday.

"So many people are sorry to see us go," she says.

The Village Barn is being renovated and Brink was unable to quickly find another location so she's closing shop. She will, however, continue to sell her award-winning homemade jams and preserves.

Brink's father was a gardener and her mother loved flowers so when she decided to move to the Highlands in 1975, running her own flower shop was a natural fit. She'd been a cottager here for five years and had had a variety of occupations before that, but was excited at the possibility of buying the Bird's Nest, a flower shop which was in the space now occupied by Bruce's Barber Shop.

She moved to the main street a year and a half later, and then to the Village Barn location 20 years ago.

"I can remember my first funeral, my first wedding," she says. The latter was the marriage of Jake and Doris Pothaar, who now live in Highland Grove. "It must have worked well because they have 11 or 12 children." she laughs.

When someone comes in to arrange flowers for a funeral, Brink says "if they cry, we cry with them." She remembers the horrible time when she did the funerals of three family members – mother, father, son – in three weeks.

For all the sorrow she shares with people, she also takes part in the cheer. One of her favourite jobs was delivering flowers to people who were surprised and delighted to be getting such a gift.

She says the best business decision she ever made was hiring Heidi Cook 17 years ago. "We have a really strong friendship."

Cook, who has yet to decide what she'll be doing now that the shop is closed, says the strength of Nancy's Flowers was its honesty and dedication to "doing the best you can."

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Nancy Brink and Hiedi Cook have worked together for the past 17 years

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Community offers breakfast and bake sale for Easter

Neighbouring villages drawn to Loop Troupe's Wizard of Oz performance

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Our Recreation Committee is presenting the Maple Syrup Festival this Saturday, Easter Saturday. There will be Maple syrup, pancakes and sausages served from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lloyd Watson Centre – make it a breakfast or lunch – bring the family. There'll be lots of Crafts and a Bake Sale too. A great place to visit with folks home for Easter weekend. It's on from 9 to 3. The Easter Bunny will be there with treats for all. And there will be an opportunity to get tickets on this year's Heritage Guild quilt. Look for it in the Lounge. It's really eye catching.

Holy Week got under way with Palm Sunday Services in local churches on April 4. Among the many events in the churches there will be a Prayer Vigil at St. Margaret's Anglican Church from midnight Thursday, April 8 until the Good Friday service at 10 a.m. The church will open with people in attendance throughout the night and morning, spending time in prayer, quiet reading and meditation. Drop in for a few minutes or an hour as we recall the hours leading up to the Crucifixion of Jesus.

The United Church will hold services in Gooderham at 7 p.m. and Wilberforce at 8:15 Friday evening. Easter Sunday Services at local churches will be at regular times.

Curling season ended on March 31 here in Wilberforce. The Seniors' League celebrated the end of their season with playoffs followed by a delicious, hearty luncheon at the club last Wednesday. Vicky Shckerbak and helpers served a lunch each Wednesday for senior members who wanted it throughout the season. With the profits from those lunches they provided a free meal of a half chicken roasted, sauces, salads, cakes and beverages for all. What a good treat. Dorothy and Harold Beblington are greatly appreciated as convenors of the popular Seniors' Curling League, especially this winter, adapting the schedule and teams to cope with people with health problems, vacations and even some of us who couldn't manage the second half. Thanks again, Dot and Harold. Annual Meeting at Curling Club April 15 at 7:30 p.m.

There has been no shortage of opportunities to enjoy "The Arts" over the past week. The Music Festival began at the Northern Lights Pavilion in Haliburton on Tuesday with the vocal sections. The Wilberforce School choir took part. The Gentlemen of Song were pleased to participate and sounded great. Also in their choir/groups section were the Tri Vocals and Bill Gliddon's choir from St. George's. The Festival continued through to Saturday.

The Loop Troupe presented the final two performances of the Wizard of Oz on Friday and Saturday. The Troupe was delighted with the response, the interest not only from the loyal local people but with the attendance from neighbouring villages. Three of the four performances were sold out. The play was challenging and those that led it are to be congratulated for giving freely of their time and creative energy to work patiently with so many children and youth. So often there is criticism that there is nothing for the "kids" to do. Everyone who auditioned got a part in this play except for one girl from out of town who was only interested in the Dorothy role. Every Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening since the end of January for a minimum of two hours Valerie French, Adele Barnes and Shirley Riley were there with the cast which had children as young as six years. Talk about patience! Gill Stephen spent hours, days, nights creating most of the super costumes and The Vicious-Vacuum Cleaner. Melanie Lewis worked with Valerie and Adele on designing the set. Shirley Riley assisted by Flo Elliott did a great job of promoting and publicizing the play. Danny Linkert with Sue Allen assisting did a fine job with lighting. That and the sound effects work by Cathy Agnew greatly enhanced the atmosphere of the production. Makeup was done by Bev Miller, Veronica Kormendy and some cast members. Loop Troupe members generously contributed many props. Performing very well in this second weekend were: Carolyn Barnes in the lead role as a very able serious Dorothy, Jocelyn Donaldson, an expressively wicked witch of the west and Kristy Smith as a contrasting lovely helpful Glinda. The voice of Uncle Henry was that of Albert Saxby. Other cast remained the same. And parents of the younger cast members continued to help in many ways. The Loop Troupe appreciates all the help received from many in the community in making the production a success.

The Loop Troupe regrets not being able to do the play in the daytime this week for the school children. By the time the idea came up, it was too difficult to handle the logistics, i.e. several members of crew do work, others had other commitments and the children/youth in cast attend four different schools. Try to work that out in a few days after months of practise – ten times on stage in the last two weeks for rehearsals and the actual shows. It was fun and successful and a lot of work and volunteer hours.

A good complement of Wilberforce people thoroughly enjoyed the music of the Borealis String Quartet on Sun., April 4, 2004 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. This quartet included four young Canadian professionals: Patricia Shih on violin, Yuel Yawney violin, Nikita Pogrebnoy viola and Joel Stobbe cello. Talented and well established in their individual careers, they have come together as the first resident professional string quartet on the University of British Columbia campus. All have performed through Europe and North America. They gave magnificent renditions of selections by Ludwig Van Beethoven, Franz Schubert and Canadian composer Kelly-Marie Murphy.

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Franka offers warm soup for the cool Haliburton spring

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Spring has sprung and now we are ready for the spring thaw, bugs, bumblebees and black flies. Let's enjoy a few last soups to get us through the last of the cold and damp nights. What is nicer than a bowl of hearty soup with some hot bread and salad?

Some of my favourites are:

Luscious Lentil Soup

This provides protein and fibre and vegetables.

8 cups chicken stock or water

4 medium-size carrots, sliced
4 celery stalks, sliced
1 medium-size onion, chopped
1 leek chopped
1 tablespoon fresh parsley, chopped
1 and one half tablespoon fresh parsley, chopped
1 and one half cups red lentils
1 tomato chopped
3 garlic cloves, pressed through a garlic press, or minced
1 large bay leaf
1/8 tsp freshly ground pepper, or powder
1/4 tsp ground thyme

Combine all ingredients in a large saucepan. Cook over medium heat for 45 minutes. Puree 2 cups of the soup in a blender. Mix with remaining soup in pot. Heat thoroughly and serve. Makes 8 servings. From Low Fat Cooking for Good Health by Gloria Rose

Mexican Bean Soup

Great high-fibre soup

1/2 cup navy beans
3 cups cold water
1 garlic clove, minced
3 tablespoons chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup finely shredded cabbage
1/2 teaspoon cumin (optional)
1 cup no-salt canned tomatoes, crushed
One half cup cooked noodles

Rinse beans and bring to a boil in enough water to cover by one inch. Let stand one hour, drain. Cook the beans in 3 cups water until tender, about 2 hours. Puree one-half cup of the beans in a blender, reserve. Sauté garlic, onion, parsley, celery and cabbage until wilted in a medium-size saucepan sprayed with no stick cooking spray.

Add beans, reserved puree and cumin, if desired, to above mixture stir and add tomatoes. Add noodles, heat and serve hot.

Make 8 servings.

From Low Fat Cooking for Good Health by Gloria Rose

Tortellini and Vegetable Soup

Hearty Italian Soup

8 oz mild or hot Italian link sausages
1 small red onion
3 cups beef stock or broth
1 9 oz package, fresh spinach tortellini
1 small zucchini
1 plum tomato
1 sprig fresh basil
Salt and pepper, to taste

Slice the sausages into half-inch pieces. Place in a heavy medium saucepan and cook over medium-low heat, stirring occasionally to keep them from sticking. Meanwhile, coarsely chop the onion and add it to the sausage. Cook until the sausage is firm and no longer pink, increasing the heat as the sausage releases some of its fat. Drain off excess fat.

Pour in the stock over high heat and when boiling, add the tortellini. Reduce the heat to a simmer and cook gently until the pasta is just tender, about 7-10 min. Meanwhile, dice the zucchini and tomato and add to the stock during the last 5 min. of cooking. Meanwhile, chop the basil and stir it into the soup. Adjust the seasoning with salt and pepper, if needed. Serve immediately.

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Beyond the City Lights is a must for anyone involved in tourism. Whether you are a business owner, community event coordinator, attraction operator, accommodation provider, or considering getting into tourism you won't want to miss this conference on Tuesday April 20 at the Wigamog Inn.

Garth Turner, a well-known financial commentator, will be the key-note speaker and will share his perspective on "Surviving in an Unpredictable World".

The program will feature sessions on: marketing through the media, risk management, tourism trends, marketing on a shoestring budget and business planning tips. Arlene White, a tourism consultant from the Niagara area, will highlight tourism trends. Come and network with others involved in tourism across the region.

The cost for the full day conference that includes lunch, refreshments and resources is $50. Register by April 13. Call 1-877-424-1300

For a detailed agenda and registration information please visit www.omaf.gov.on.ca see UP FRONT – Beyond the City Lights, or http://www.gov.on.ca/OMAF/english/busdev/conference/btcl/index.html.

The planning partners include Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, Lindsay and District Chamber of Commerce, City of Kawartha Lakes Economic Development Department and the provincial ministries of Agriculture and Food, Municipal Affairs and Tourism and Recreation. The local sponsors are the Haliburton County Development Corporation and the Workforce Development Board.

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The Arts Council for Haliburton County
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LOGO

The newly formed Arts Council is seeking a distinctive design for this countywide organization. As the first step in the process, artists are invited to submit letters of interest to the Marketing Committee of the Arts Council. For more information about design expectations, see the Arts Council logo link at
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THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

BY-LAW NO. 2972

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WHEREAS pursuant to Section 191.8, subsection (3) (a) of the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, chapter H.8, as amended, provides that the County may pass by-laws permitting the operation of All-Terrain Vehicles on any County Road, road allowance and/or right of way that is within the jurisdiction of the County of Haliburton.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton deems it in the best public interest to regulate the operation of All-Terrain Vehicles within the County of Haliburton.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton enacts as follows:

1. All-Terrain Vehicles with four wheels and low pressure bearing tires shall be permitted on County roads within the County of Haliburton and in accordance with Ontario Regulation 316/03 of the Highway Traffic Act and the provisions of the Off-Roads Vehicle Act, as amended, as specified in the attached **Schedule A.**

2. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence and, upon conviction, is liable to a fine as provided for under the Highway Traffic Act.

The provisions of this by-law shall come into force and take effect on the 24th day of March 2004.

READ a First and considered read a Second, and Third time, passed, signed and the Corporate Seal attached hereto this 24th day of March 2004.

If a copy of Schedule 'A' is required, please contact:
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Health screening clinics offered to local children

Children's speech, language skills, dental health, growth and overall development tested

A new health service for families in Haliburton County will help parents find out if their child's development is on the right track.

Free screening clinics for toddlers and pre-schoolers begin in April. At the clinics, staff with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit will screen a child's speech and language skills, dental health, growth and overall development.

Health Unit staff will share these results with parents and answer any questions they have. Children with identified concerns will be referred to their family physician or directed to other community services that could help them further. Information to promote healthy child development will also be available at the clinics. The screening clinics will be offered monthly at the Ontario Early Years Centres in Minden and Haliburton Village. To book an appointment, parents and caregivers are asked to call the Ontario Early Years Centre in their community. A child screening takes about half an hour.

The new screening clinics – a partnership between the Health Unit and local Ontario Early Years Centres – are an important support for young families in Haliburton County and the City of Kawartha Lakes.

"Every parent wants to know that their child is growing to his or her full potential," says Tracey Sale, a Family Health Supervisor with the HKPR District Health Unit. "These clinics are a good way for parents to determine if their children are on the right path."

Child health advocates note that the first few years of life are critical for a child's future well-being. Research also shows that the earlier problems affecting child development are detected, the better the chance of overcoming them.

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Corporation of the Township of
Algonquin Highlands

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: ALLEN
Lot 3 Concession 4, Stanhope
Kushog Lake

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has, by resolution, declared parts of an original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 3 Concession 4, Kushog Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) those parts of an original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 3 Concession 4, Stanhope Township described as follows:

FIRSTLY: All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of parts of the shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 3 Concession 4, Stanhope Township more particularly described as Parts 1, 2 and 3 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-7723.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at it's regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, North Shore Road, on the 15th day of April, 2004 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: March 25, 2004

Gerald C. Bain, C.A.O./Clerk
Township of Algonquin Highlands
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THE MUNICIPALITY
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Applicants are invited to apply to the undersigned by noon, Monday, April 19th, 2004.

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Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. We thank all applicants who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW 77-32
MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

- **DATE:** Monday, May 3rd, 2004.
- **TIME:** 5:00 pm.
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. Lands of Bishop and Emmerson:
   - Purpose and Effect: to permit the creation of 13 rural residential lots; implement a 30 metre building setback and landscape planting strip next to College Drive; and require a minimum dwelling unit area of 1500 sq. feet.
   - Zone change from "RU" to "RR-12".
   - Location: Part Lots 13 and 14, Concession 9, Dysart Township (College Drive).
   - This is a condition of applications for consent H-77/2003 to H-88/2003.

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- **FURTHER INFORMATION:** including the draft by-law and is available from the Planning Department at the Municipality Office during regular office hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

DATED this 5th day of April, 2004.

Patricia Martin, MCIP, RPP
Municipal Planner

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Slumber party

Stuart Baker Elementary School Grade 1 students Robert Nicholls and Trey Kyle show their pleasure for reading during the school's pajama day in Pat Burke's class. The entire student body and faculty were sporting slumber wear for Friday, March 26.

Local OPP contribute to World Health Day

The Haliburton Highlands detachment and Ontario Provincial Police officers across the province will have a unique opportunity to promote World Health Day on April 7, given its relevant slogan this year: "Road Safety Is No Accident."

"Without question, the theme of this year's World Health Day is of great importance to police services across the country, and we will do our part to speak to Road Safety with Canadians everywhere", says OPP Deputy Commissioner Maurice Pilon, CACP Traffic Committee Chair. "Despite endless efforts on the part of police services Canada-wide, to get the word out on drinking and driving, impaired driving remains the leading cause of criminal death in Canada, and is a factor in one of every three road users killed."

"Non-use of seat belts and roll-over crashes are a deadly combination that tragically also continues to cost numerous lives every year". The loss of lives of innocent passengers – including children – can easily be prevented by the simple act of everyone buckling up," added S/Sgt. Bob Walli.

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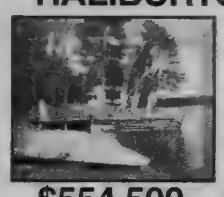
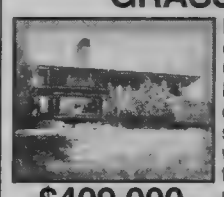
HALIBURTON LAKE



Original family home on point lot with 453' lake frtg. 4 bdrms, kitchen, DR, liv. rm, stone FP, Fam. rm, 2-3pce baths, sunporch, verandah, bsmt, 3 bay gar., bunkie, workshop, dr. well, septic, sand & rock shoreline, sand beach, docks

$554,500

GRASS LAKE



Luxury WF cottage/home on Haliburton's 5-Lake Chain. Open concept Kit/DR/LR w/beamed cath. ceilings & pine walls; Dbl. sided FP, Mstr Bdrm w/5pce ens, many B/I features. Full fin. w/o, bsmt, 6 man sauna, 2-level deck, dr well, septic, dock

$409,000

LITTLE CARDIFF LAKE

Newly constructed quality built 4-season cottage/home. 450' lake frtg. Crown land across lake from cottage. Main bdrm w/ 2 pce ensuite, liv rm w/maple flrs, woodstove. Full unfin. bsmt, dr. well, septic, insul bunkie. 5.62 acres

$299,000

SANDY COVE RD

HALIBURTON
Newly built home - fronts on pond - excellent swimming & fishing, overlooks Drag Lake. Open concept LR/DR/kitchen w/pine cath. ceilings, mst w/jacuzzi ens. Wl closet, full w/o bsmt, dr. well, septic, Drag Lake boat launch across road

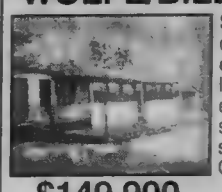
$295,000

LAKE KASHAGAWIGAMOG

Charming 1 bdrm country cottage on Haliburton's famous 5 lake chain. Combo kit/LR, 3pce bath, block bsmt, boathouse, pretty lot, 145' frtg, sand & gravel shoreline, stor. shed, custom built sandbox, close to golf, shopping & hospital.

$199,000

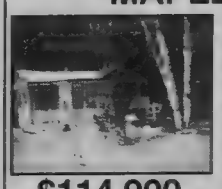
WOLFE/BILLINGS LAKE



Spacious 2 bedroom cottage situated at waters edge. 4 season use. Large living room & sunporch for entertaining. Level lot, sand shoreline, southern exposure, single car garage. GST applicable.

$149,900

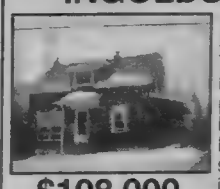
MAPLE LAKE



Cozy country cottage with dock across road on Maple Lake. 2 bdrms, 3 pce bath, living room w/woodstove (2002) laundry facility, sunporch, sunroom, sunny lot, year round road. Great getaway property.

$114,900

INGOLDSBY AREA



HANDYMAN SPECIAL
3 bdrm home needs some TLC. Walking distance to Lake Kashagawigamog public beach. Large country kitchen w/ eating area, DR, LR, full bsmt w/ woodstove, lrg level lot, many inclusions, dr. well & septic.

$108,000

Wizard of Oz receives standing ovation

I looked out my window Sunday morning with utter dismay. I know it can snow in April but to see the ground covered once more and swirls of that white stuff twisting and twirling before my eyes was disheartening. I thought of the Land Of Oz – just full of unwelcome surprises.

The Land of Oz came to mind so quickly because just the night before I finally got an opportunity to see that century old fairy tale come to life once again at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce. The Loop Troupe Little Theatre Group did a wonderful job in their presentation of The Wizard of Oz.

The props and costumes were well done! Kudos to Valerie French, Adele Barnes, Melanie Lewis and Gill Stephen. Great work gals! Justin Donaldson and his grandmother Donna Burroughs did an admirable job creating his very imaginative costume and Justin did an excellent portrayal of the Tin Man. Mandy Cox need never fear a career in acting, as she was superb in her role as the Cowardly Lion. The big kid in the play, Hilda Clark, did a superior job in her part of the Scarecrow and kept the play flowing so smoothly. All the children were just bang-up professionals and the standing ovation they received at the end of the play was so well deserved.

Director Valerie French, who has put a great deal of time and energy into the play, did not speak of energies spent but of how pleased she was with the children and all the support and help she received from those around her.

Community and parental support have given the children who took part in the play many great opportunities. They provided the young people with the opportunity to experience the technical, intellectual and emotional skills needed to take part and act in such a production. Young children such as Connor Gadway, who played the part of Toto, showed such tremendous disciplines as patience and perseverance. The Munchkins and Flying Monkeys exhibited excellent skills in working together in a group. All the children appeared so self-confident. All the qualities and skills they have built up by being part of this play are so valuable now in their lives and will be in the future as well. Just a great all round opportunity for the children! Cast and crew alike, deserved all the accolades they received.

community news

harcourt

Valerie Smith
448-3640

Best Wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Buddy London.

The Word of Life Clothing Outreach Centre in Highland Grove is doing just great. The volunteers have worked so hard at getting the Centre in "apple pie" order; however, with the advent of spring comes a very muddy parking lot. The driveway into the Centre and the parking lot are in very bad need of a few loads of gravy. Please do not let that stop you as the Centre has so much to offer. Hours of operation: Tuesday and Wednesday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.. Drop by you will be glad you did.

In addition, the Word of Life Clothing Outreach is an outlet for the "Good Food Box" in the Highland Grove and Harcourt communities. If you wish to save money and time order a "Good Food Box" for only $15.00 and receive a large box of fresh fruit, veggies plus recipes and cooking tips. To order or wish more information, please call Clara Burt at 448-3359 or the Highland Grove Outreach Centre at 448-9406.

Beauty is like a fairy. Sometimes she hides herself in a flower or under a leaf. Sometimes she creeps into the old ivy and plays hide-and-seek with the sunbeams. Sometimes Beauty laughs out of a young child's face. Sometimes she takes the form of a white cloud and goes racing across the skies. Sometimes Beauty takes a misty form and presents herself on the lake in the early morn looking like gauzy angel wings. Beauty is all around us and if you wish your children to know Beauty take them for a walk in the woods over the Easter Weekend and give them the freedom to smell, hear, see and feel the Beauty found therein. Enjoy your upcoming Easter weekend with your children, other family members and friends. Happy Easter to all from Mel and I and our family.

Up-Coming Events:

Monday Evenings - 7 p.m. "Clogging" (an authentic and distinctive form of folk dance) at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce. An invitation is extended to energetic individuals who want to come out for some good exercise and lots of fun. All Ages – Male and Females Welcome! Cost is only a Loonie.

April 7 – 7:30 p.m. "Bingo" Harcourt Community Centre

April 8 – 7:30 p.m. "Euchre" Harcourt Community Centre

April 9 - Please note Wheels to meals at Elephant Lake Lodge is cancelled for Friday, April 9 and has been postponed to April 23. Please call Eileen Knox 448 2596 to make your reservation.

April 9 – Rock Into Spring Pre Teen Dance at the Harcourt Community Centre. 8 p.m. – 11 p.m. Children ages 7 – 16 welcome. Admission $3. Music by DJ

Saturday afternoons from 2:00 – 5:00 at the South Algonquin Cookhouse in Harcourt, Karaoke For Kids. Children are welcome to come out and enjoy the fun. For further information call 448 2322.

April 11 – There will be a Special Easter Service at the Harcourt Community Chapel starting at 7 p.m.. The Easter Service will be based on the origin and the real meaning of Easter. Come and celebrate the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Everyone welcome!

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Spectacular home/cottage with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, massive stone FP, beautiful sunroom, huge kitchen, workshop, 3 car garage, southern exposure!
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HALIBURTON CHARM!
Absolutely gorgeous stone house with charm galore, 3 bedrooms, spacious living room with stone fireplace, sunroom, main flr laundry, many upgrades.
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GULL RIVER $129,500
Fully winterized 2 bdrm cottage on a full finished basement. Lrg deck to enjoy the view of the water. Great level open lot. Enjoy miles of boating and good fishing with access to 3 lakes. Located on yr rnd private rd for easy access. Call Wilfred VanLieshout

LITTLE KENNISIS LAKE $358,500
Spectacular well treed lot with clean rock shoreline. Expansive south view. Fully winterized 3 bdrm cottage /home with cathedral ceilings, large deck, garage. A real pleasure to view. Call Wilfred VanLieshout

WENONA LAKE ACCESS
Great starter cottage with deeded access to Wenona Lake. 2 bdrms, wood stove, front deck, storage shed. Has been approved for septic.
$54,500 Call Erin Nicholls

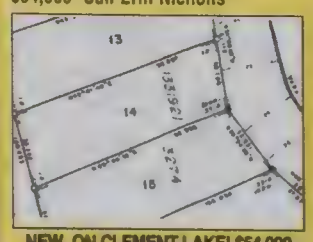
5 LAKE CHAIN
Terrific waterfront home with 3 bdrms, 3 baths, granite fireplace, garage, workshop, guest cottage & much, much more! $439,000 Call Erin Nicholls

BIG VALUE ON LITTLE KENNISIS!
Spacious 3 BR cottage on the highly-desirable Kennisis Lake chain. Take in the big lake view from the LR & enjoy sunsets from the deck & dock. Well-forested lot with 122 ft of sandy shoreline, superb privacy, & deep water. Easy driving access via Mun. yr rnd rd. $289,900 Call Susanne & Andy

KUSHOG LAKE
This remarkable double lot has over 200 ft. of frontage on Kushog Lake. Septic system installed, garage/Bunkie on site. Build your dream cottage here! Call Lee Gauthier for details.

KUSHOG LAKE
Beautiful 'one-of-a-kind' lot with flat rock shelf shoreline. Well treed with hardwoods and a gentle slope to the water. Located adjacent to double lot listed for $229,000. Contact Lee Gauthier for more information.

TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!
Two charming cottages side-by-side on one of Haliburton's most desirable lake systems. Extra wide lot with 225 feet (as per assessment) of sandy shoreline. Nice privacy & lots of Canadian Shield character. Miles of boating on Horseshoe and Mountain Lakes. Only $299,900 for this rare opportunity. Ask Susanne & Andy for a personal tour.

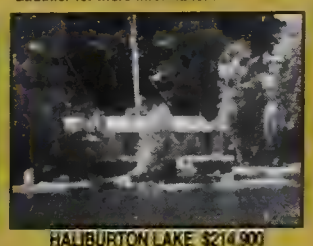


NEW ON CLEMENT LAKE! $54,000
Year round road services this deep lot with deep water shoreline and gradual slope to lake. Perfect for a 4 season getaway! Call Lorri Roberts

PRIVACY PLUS!
275 feet waterfront on small, quiet lake, well treed, great view, good swimming! 3 BR Viceroy style, cottage with full bsmt, cathedral ceiling, lrg windows, walkout to deck, bright sunroom! $269,900 Call Lorri Roberts

BEAUTIFUL MISKWABI LOT
This is one of the most desirable lots on one of Haliburton's cleanest and clearest lakes. This estate-sized property includes 450' of premium Miskwabi shoreline & over 8 acres of forest to roam. Excellent privacy, summer sunsets & easy yr rnd access. Truly a special property on a truly spectacular lake. List price $349,900 Call Susanne and Andy for details.

MOVE RIGHT IN!
Enjoy the good life on one of Haliburton's cleanest & most desirable 2-lake chains. This newly built cottage features an open concept with soaring cathedral ceilings, wood stove & pine firs. Floor-to-ceiling windows frame the pretty view of the lake. Great swimming. Miles of boating on Long and Miskwabi Lakes. $319,900 For a personal tour ask Susanne and Andy.



HALIBURTON LAKE $214,900
Back to the basics with this 3 bdrm, 3 season cottage. Located on Haliburton Lake this property features a great view, sand beach, deep water, boathouse bunkie, great privacy & loads of charm. This property is offered exclusively through Century 21 so call for details. Call Drew Bishop

VACANT WATERFRONT
This vacant waterfront lot is located on South Lake near Minden. Easy access off a yr rnd township maintained road, driveway is roughed in, hydro & bell are on site & the lot is gently sloped for a walkout building. Offered at $59,500 this property will not last. Contact Drew Bishop

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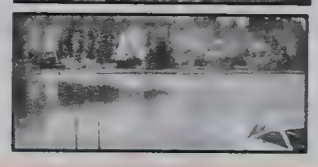
- 3 bay garage with unfinished loft apartment.

Peace & Privacy on REDSTONE LAKE $895,000

Over 33 acres of privacy in this 3 year old architecturally designed log home set in quiet cove of lake which exits into scenic white water river. Features a Great Room w/2-1/2 storey radiant heat, FP, oak, pine & ceramic floors, Hollywood kitchen, full basement, double garage, 2,000 sq. ft. of covered decking & level walkway to lake for great swimming.



LOG HOME ON KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE $659,000

This award winning timber frame waterfront home features a stunning blend of natural wood colors & textures through the use of red oak beams w/dramatic black walnut timber accents; oak & Mexican terra cotta flooring, white ash kitchen; and western red cedar siding w/copper flashing. All this is privately nestled in a thick forest of hardwoods. Landscape lighting & granite steps lead to the lake w/permanent dock & southern exposure.

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Ideal building lot, 2 acres with 250 ft. frontage on Kennisis Lake with big lake view. Area of prestigious cottages. Well treed and private. Sand and rock shore and deep water. Yr rnd rd with hydro at road. Driveway installed. **Asking $269,000.00**

See this great building lot. Several building sites offering spectacular views of Kennisis Lake. Absolute privacy on this 8 acre property. 800ft. shore line varies with flat rock, sand pockets, larger rock sections and a point. Sheltered area for boat protection. Sunsets come across the point and set on the opposite shore. This rare large property is being offered at **$575,000.00**

New 1750 sq.ft. cottage to be built on level 600ft. frontage lot on Little Kennisis. Very private, sheltered bay. 3 bdrm 1-1/2 storey fully finished with fireplace, slate, carpet & hardwood flrs. Pine kitchen, main flr laundry. Screened Haliburton Room. Full unfin. bsmnt. Call for more info. **$449,000.00**

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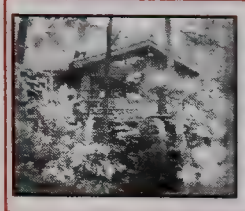
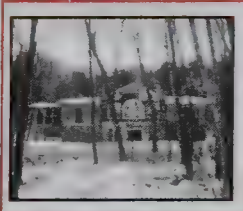
LITTLE KENNISIS HIDEAWAY

210 ft of frtg. with sand bottom and deep water off the large extensive docking system. Glow of sunsets. Well treed private property with landscaping. This beautiful property sports a 30x50 garage with 13ft. ceilings with large common room above. The cottage has 2 bedrooms on the main level with 3rd on the lower w/o level. With extensive oak kitchen, open concept, oak floors with some carpet, laundry room, rec room and TV room is all you need. Add to this property a bunkie/ storage shed and being situated close to water's edge what are you waiting for. **$549,000.00**



Southern exp. with great view of Kennisis Lake. Well maintained property with good privacy . Furnished 3 bdrm cottage fully winterized & also a cabin. All wood interior, cathedral ceilings, carpet through out. Full wall fireplace, and electric baseboard. Lge DR & kitchen for entertaining. Deck on 2 sides gives lot of space to sun or entertain. Deck and dock at waters edge. **$399,000.00**



Redstone Lake

New 1850 sq ft cottage, open concept Kitchen/ Dining /Room, Living Room. Cathedral ceilings, fireplace, ceramic, carpet, and hardwood floors. Master has ensuite with shower and Jacuzzi. 3 bdrms, 2 baths on main floor. Screened Halibuton rm off DR. Lower walkout level ready for development with patio doors and full size windows. Extensive outside decking. Forced air oil, and drilled well. Gradually to water. Good swimming. Lg lot with plenty of room for garage. **$497,000.00**

Executive cottage or home on prestigious Kennisis Lake. Minutes from snowmobiling, skiing, golfing, fine dining. Total privacy plus sunsets and view that you dream about. 272 ft. frontage on a point with view to the east, south and north west. Quality built, 3000 sq.ft. of living area. Features to numerous to mention. It is a must see. Pictures available. Call for more details. **$875,000.00**

PRIVATE LAKE - 129 ACRES - HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS
Nature at it's best. 129 acre retreat estate type property with a private lake, mature forest of pine and hardwoods. A 4 bdrm + loft cottage sits on the shore line of Torch Lake. The cottage is full of old country charm, massive stone fireplace in LR & backing the DR. Wood flrs & all wood interior with cathedral ceilings. Lrg deck entertaining or just enjoy the view. This property has many possibilities. Family retreat, Bed & Breakfast, Children's Camp, Retreat Center, possibly severe some lots off, also appears to be 50 to 60 acres of gravel in the back property.
$1,200,000.00

Great starter home or retirement. This home has original hardwood floors in the 2 bedroom and living room area. There is a large eat in kitchen with oak cabinets, sun porch, main floor laundry and4 piece bath. This home is close to lakes, stores and ski hill. New shingles and windows 2001. For appt. to view call Cindy or Gloria. **$114,900.00**

Looking for a home close to Minden? Check out this beautifully maintained 1250 sq.ft. 3 bdrm home with den/office. Some features are a eat in kitchen, dining rm with sliding doors to lrg back deck & LR. It also has a 4 pce bath up stairs & a 2 pce down with hook up for a Jacuzzi bath. Also down stairs is a lrg family rm with pine wainscoting, bar area, laundry rm and 2 storage rooms to do with what may. The back yard has lots of room for the children to play or enjoy a relaxing evening & BBQ. **$169,900.00**

6 acres of forest with driveway in and cleared site for home or cottage. Year round road, close to Haliburton Forest and Wildlife, snowmobiling, skiing, golfing, fine dining, theatre, hospitals, and schools. Treed for privacy, great place to build with stream at back of property. **$23,900.00**

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• **Now to May 18:** Highlands Parent Child Mother Goose Program. For parents and children, (birth to 2-1/2 years) learning rhymes, songs, and stories together. Join us for a friendly and relaxed morning of fun and learning! (Monday Mornings to May 17, 10-11 a.m. in Minden). (Tuesday Mornings until to May 18, 10-11 a.m. in Haliburton). For more information and to register please call: Ontario Early Years Centre: 286-1770 or Family Services: 457-5345. Free!

• **Apr. 7:** Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Meeting - Wed. Apr. 7, 1:30 p.m. at Hospital.

• **Apr. 7:** Beginner Tai Chi starts Wednesday, 12 to 1:15 p.m. Hyland Crest auditorium, Minden. First class free! Call Ginny at 489-2996 to register.

• **Apr. 8:** Haliburton Highlands Camera Club – We meet on the 2nd. Thursday of each month at the Highlands Coffee Company Coffee Shop on the corner of Hwy. 35 and 121 in Minden. The next meeting will be on Apr. 8th, 7 p.m. and we will be having a talk on camera setup and operation.

• **Apr. 8, 9, 10:** A show of weaving by Vicki Cross at Pritchard House, Minden. April 8, 9, 10, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Admission by donation: all proceeds to go to The Canadian Cancer Society. There will also be demonstrations of Basketry, Spinning and Weaving.

• **Apr. 9:** Good Friday Services – Gooderham United Church, 7:00 p.m.; Wilberforce Untied Church, 8:15 p.m. All welcome.

• **Apr. 9:** Good Friday Breakfast. West Guilford Community Centre. One sitting at 8:45 a.m. (out by 11:00). Speaker: Ron Johnston of International Teams. Special music: Brian Spencer. No charge. Casual attire. All welcome. Sponsored by West Guilford Gospel Chapel. Please make reservations by calling Betty Moore at 754-3775 or Ruth Wood at 754-9167.

• **Apr. 9:** Good Friday – Please join Home Support and Wheels to Meals for a delicious luncheon at Elephant Lake Lodge in Harcourt. This luncheon begins at 12 noon. To make your reservations, please call Eileen Knox at 448-2596. The Wheels to Meals luncheons are available to seniors over the age of 55 and to physically disabled adults in Haliburton County.

• **Apr. 10:** Bake & Craft Sale - Wilberforce United Church will be having a Spring Bake and Craft Sale on Saturday, April 10th at the Lloyd Watson Centre from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• **Apr. 10:** Township of Algonquin Highlands. All you can Eat! Easter Pancake Breakfast, Sat., Apr. 10th, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pancakes with real maple syrup, sausage, bacon and your choice of drink! Stanhope Community Centre North Shore Rd. For more info. call 766-9968 or 489-2379. Proceeds go towards recreation for the Stanhope Community!

• **Apr. 10:** Maple Syrup Festival "All you can Eat" Pancakes, Sausages and Maple Syrup for a fee. Sat., April 10. Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Also Fleamarket & Crafts 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

• **Apr. 13:** The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners invite you to their monthly meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Gemini Fibers - Lois brings Shopping to Guild Members, at 1:30 p.m. April 13 at Pritchard House, Minden.

• **Apr. 13:** Attention all pilots and pilot wannabees! The fourth annual Aviation Safety Seminar with Lynne McMullen of Seneca College will be held at the Stanhope Fire Fighters' Hall on Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m. Cost is $5. Call John Packer at 754-2611 for details. Bring your CFS and AIP.

• **Apr. 14:** Join Home Support and wheels to Meals at Kei's in Haliburton. This luncheon begins at 12 noon on Wednesday. Please call Ida to make your reservations. 457-2941.

• **Apr. 14:** Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group – The regular meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will be held Wed. 14th upstairs at the Royal Canadian Legion, Minden Branch 636. Doors open at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m. the speaker will be Kate Hall of U-Links talking about Haliburton County grey literature archived at U-Links. Admittance free - everyone welcome. For details call Gail Leach-Wunker 286-2225.

• **Apr. 18:** Free Screening Clinics for Toddlers and Pre-Schoolers - Minden. Clinics to screen for speech/language skills, dental health, growth and overall development. Referrals and information on healthy child development also available to parents/caregivers. Ontario Early Years Centre, Bobcaygeon Road, Sears Building, Minden on April 18, 1-3 p.m. Call 286-1770 to book appointments.

• **Apr. 19:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups Haliburton. Minden, Mon. Apr. 19, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Hyland Crest. Meeting Classroom. ontact Janet Bottum, in Haliburton 457-8335.

• **Apr. 19:** The Shaun Chapman Memorial Skateboard Park Committee will hold it's next meeting on Monday, Apr. 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the former Somerville Township office building. Pre-teens, teens and adults welcome. C'mon out and Get On Board!!

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editorial@haliburtonecho.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.

West Guilford well represented at Music Festival

community news

west guilford

Eleanor Cooper
754-2388

How proud we are of West Guilford's contribution to the Music Festival's 8th annual performance held last week at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Participants from around here included the daughter of Rob and Wendy Snelgrove, Lauren, Bethany and Lindsey; Ross Curtis of the Claridge household; Drew and Emma Paul, children of Andy and Judi Paul; Devon McConnell, son of Dak and Darlene McConnell, and Adrian Martin, son of Pat and Barrie Martin. Five of us from Guilford formed part of the Highlands Concert Band, our adjudicator being Peter Stoll.

Kay Morrison accompanied the Quilters group from the Haliburton area, about 15 people, to a huge convention of quilters in Bird-in-hand, Pennsylvania last week. Other groups from Victoria-Haliburton District area also made up the bus load for this spring travel of several days.

Some years ago (1997) St. Andrew's Church was closed, properly deconsecrated and sold as a dwelling place. However, the spirit of its members still goes on in the newer life as part of St. George's congregation. A few weeks ago the Rev. Maggie Milne led the service and was the preacher, Earl and I assisted her at Communion, Nicholas Chumbley on flute accompanied Bill Gliddon at the organ and Leslie Chumbley is of course in the choir, all of which is mutually moving and enjoyable. Valerie Chumbley in the mainstay of the church office as secretary whose work is much appreciated by the congregation.

Haliburton County Emergency Medical Services & Victim Crisis Assistance & Referral Service (VCARS)

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Saturday, April 10th, 2004
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST
West Guilford Community Centre
April 9, 8:45 a.m.
(out by 11:00)
Speaker: Ron Johnston
(International Teams)
Theme:
Why is "Good Friday" Good?
Special Music:
Brian Spencer
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290 COMING EVENTS

Haliburton
LEGION BINGO
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7:00pm sharp
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7:15pm
JACKPOT $400.00
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$1000 JACKPOT WED. APRIL 7th

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS AUXILIARY SITE
2nd FASHION SHOW
will be held on
Sunday, May 2nd at 1:30 p.m.
at the Wig-A-Mog Inn Resort.
Fashions by Bigleys of Bobcaygeon.
Wine Tasting, Delicious desert, prizes galore.
Cost $20.00 - For ticket information call 457–3919.
This event is sponsored by Wig-a-Mog Inn Resort.
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Get to Montreal for the National Finals of National MusicFest.
Coming out for a special evening of jazz.
Admission by donation.
All proceeds to help students defray the costs of the trip.
Wednesday, April 14 – 7:30 p.m.
Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.
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RED HATTER MATTER
Wed., April 21st
Lunch at Mill Pond Restaurant,
Tea at Zion United Church,
Information:
457–2709 or 457–9595.

SPRING CRAFT SALE
Minden Arena
May 1 & 2
Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Venders Welcome
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Minden & Haliburton
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or Sunday, May 2 at 2:30 p.m.
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Reserved seating only.
Tickets $15.00 per person.
Can be purchased at
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Kitchens Etcetera, Haliburton
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TRAVELOGUE - TREKKING IN EAST AFRICA
with Jack Jackson
Wed., April 14th – 7:00 p.m.
Gooderham Community Centre
$10. per person
Light refreshments will be served.
Sponsored by the Gooderham Community Action Group.
Proceeds to your health care facilities
Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.
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290 COMING EVENTS

WINTERGREEN MAPLE SYRUP & PANCAKE BARN in Gelert (County Rd. 1)
Open March 6 - April 25
(Weekends only)
9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. • 286–3202
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300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEST GUILFORD RECREATION CENTRE
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We will be having an inquiry meeting at the end of each month in Lindsay.
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the adoption department.

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330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE
Sat. & Sun. April 10 & 11
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
174 Wilkinson Road
(Formerly South Kennisis)
From West Guilford take County Rd. #7 to Kennisis Lk. - Turn left *before* you get to Windermere Cottages
Household items, Kitchenware, furniture, etc. Call 754–1756.

340 AUCTIONS/FLEA MARKETS

WHITE'S AUCTION SALE
Sat., April 10, 2004 – 10 a.m.
Part. contents of the Shop of John Bowers. From Bancroft take Hwy. 28S to McGillivray Rd. Turn right and follow the signs.
Contents to consist of 16 ft. boat with 60 h.p. Merc and tilt and load trailer (reserve), 15 ft. Fibreglass runabout with 40 h.p. Evinrude and trailer, paddle boat, John Deere 66 ride on lawnmower, rototiller, hand tools, cement mixer, generator, airtight woodstove,

340 AUCTIONS/FLEA MARKETS

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equipment, etc. Please note this is only a partial listing. **White's Auction Service. Oscar White - Auctioneer. Phone: (613) 339–2350, Fax: (613) 339–1572, E-mail: whites.auction@sympatico.ca; Website: www.whitesauctions.ca** **CA**

400 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
Claims against the Estate of **Ruth Helena Parkes,** late of the County of Haliburton, who died April 17th, 2003, must be in our hands by May 16th, 2004, after which date the Estate will be distributed.
Dated at Belleville, Ontario this 16th day of March, 2004.
Templeman Menninga LLP, 205 Dundas Street East, P.O. Box 234, Belleville, Ontario K8N 5A2. Solicitors for the Estate of Ruth Helena Parkes.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE DOUGLAS McKENZIE SPEIRS
All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of DOUGLAS McKENZIE SPEIRS, late, of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 17th day of March, 2004, are required to file the particulars of such claim with the undersigned solicitor for the said Estate on or before the 20th day of April, 2004.
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed amongst the persons entitled hereto by the Estate Trustee of the Estate, having regard only to the claims of which the solicitor below shall have notice.
DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 26th day of March, 2004. RAYMOND G. SELBIE, Barrister, Solicitor, P.O. Box 186, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. **CA**

440 THANK YOU

I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS my grateful appreciation for the cards, flowers, gifts and good wishes received on my 80th Birthday. As well, a big thank you to my great family for all the planning and preparation. Thank you all **Jean Casey.**

The family of the **late Mereta Trumbull** wish to thank family, friends and neighbours for the flowers, cards, phone calls, donations and support during our recent loss. Thank you to Rev. Harold Morgan and to the women of the Haliburton United Church for the lunch following the service. Our thanks and gratitude are also offered to the staff of C Wing at Caressant Care on Mary St. (Lindsay) for taking special care of our Mother/Grandmother. **Jim, Vivian, Stephen and Sherry Trumbull.**

460 OBITUARIES

ALEX HAROLD FORBES GODIN
(Buzz)
(Veteran of WWII and Ontario Hydro Retiree)
Quietly at an Ottawa Hospital on Monday, March 29, 2004.
In his 81st year.
Devoted husband of the late Bess (nee Trumbull). Loving father of Penny (Martin) and Judi (Jamie). Proud grandfather of Courtney (Dana) and Spencer. Family and friends may pay their respects at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden on Friday, April 2, 2004 from 7-9 p.m. Memorial Service was held in our chapel on Saturday, April 3, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour prior. Reception followed at the Minden United Church (downstairs). In memoriam donations to Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated. Masonic Service was at the Funeral Home on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m.
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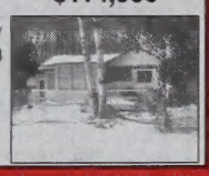
2 BR insulated cottage w/ dock across rd. Level, sunny lot, yr rnd rd, LR w/ new wood stove (2002), 3 pce bath w/ shower, sunporch, sunroom, laundry facilities, great getaway! Call Linda & Troy.

$114,900



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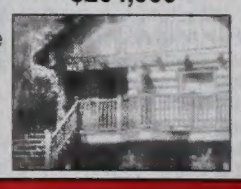

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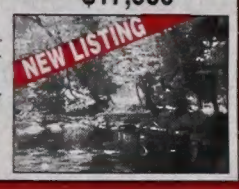

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Charming 3+ bedroom home within walking dist. to town. Lovely stone FP, partially finished basement with walkout. Call Cathy Bain

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Call Ken Barry

Cathy Lancia**

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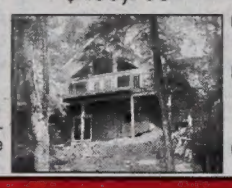

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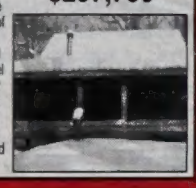

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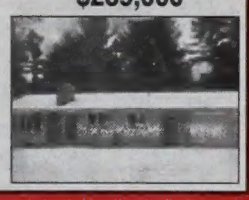

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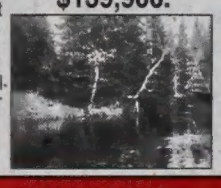

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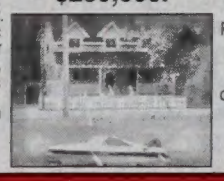
Call Geoff & Miranda for details.

Tom** & Gail* Tempest*

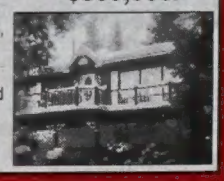
Gorgeous 2400 sq.ft. recently renovated 2 storey, 4 bdrm home loc. in Minden on S. Water.St. Lots of extras inc. 2-4 pc and 1-2 pc baths, master w/ensuite. Mn flr laundry, mn flr fam rm & sep. DR. Great view of Gull River where you can boat from your own dock into fabulous Gull Lake. Call Tom & Gail

$239,000.



MOUNTAIN LAKE
Custom built year round home or cottage on Mountain View Drive. Pine kitchen, 2 fireplaces, hot tub room and three large bedrooms. Detached garage and carport. New docks. Child friendly with hard sand bottom for great swimming. Call Tom & Gail

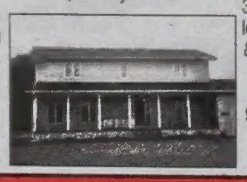
$399,000.



Fred Chapple*

MAPLE LAKE
New 2002 Royal Home, 4 bedroom - 3 bath. Separated dining area. Great view of Maple Lake.Full basement, 2 car garage. All on 14+ Acres.. Call Fred Chapple

$395,000



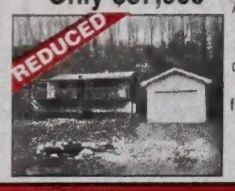
MINDEN HOME
3 bedroom custom built, leel lot, fireplace, jacuzzi & bath. Extensive decking and extra lot in town. Water & sewer. 90% maintenance free. Don't miss it! Call Fred Chapple

$234,500

Ted Vasey*

MISKWABI LAKE ACCESS
Well maintained 3 bdrm home/cottage, w/o kitchen to sunporch & deck, cozy LR with airtight stove, unfinished bsmt, garage, deeded access to Lake across road. Immaculate. Call Ted Vasey

Only $87,900



MINDEN - ORDE ST.
Absolutely charming home across rd. from river. Newly fin. oak kit., w/o to deck, w/o LR, 3+2 bdrms, MBR ensuite, freshly fin. fam. rm. w/oak bar & prop. FP, FAO heating, 1.54 acres. A must see. Call Ted Vasey

$185,000

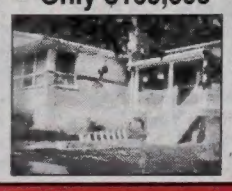
Vince Duchene**

BIG KENNISIS LAKE
Cottage with 120' front. Level to gently sloping, excellent swimming, outstanding view & more. Call for all the details.
$259,900
Call Vince Duchene

Melanie Vigrass*

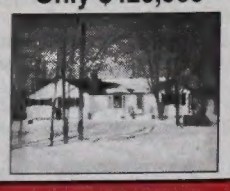
MINDEN
Large 4 BR /2 bath family home in town within walking distance of amenities. Features include: hardwood & ceramic floors, living room fireplace with insert, hot tub room and an above ground pool, all with a fantastic sunset view. Call Melanie Vigrass

Only $169,000



12 MILE LAKE
Fantastic level lot with western exp. 370' frontage, easy access & 2 brdm/ 2 bath home featuring several walk-outs, oak kitchen, fireplace with airtight insert, jacuzzi tub & 2 car detached garage. Call Melanie Vigrass

Only $429,900



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